

Topic: Bar Code Generation

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Jurisdiction: Iowa

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<b>Manitoba</b>	
<b>Corporations Canada</b>	
<b>Alabama</b>	
<b>Alaska</b>	
<b>Arizona</b>	
<b>Arkansas</b>	
<b>California</b>	
<b>Colorado</b>	
<b>Connecticut</b>	
<b>Delaware</b>	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	No bar code system is being used in Washington DC.
<b>Florida</b>	
<b>Georgia</b>	
<b>Hawaii</b>	

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Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
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New Hampshire	
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<b>North Carolina</b>	<p>I forwarded your question to our IT dept. This is what they came back with.</p> <p>Our system is written in C#, we use an imaging package from GDPicture (<a href="https://www.gdpicture.com">https://www.gdpicture.com</a>) to create a cover sheet as a tiff file that is printed to a sheet of paper.</p> <p>We would be interested in what they find out about the stamper process.</p>
<b>North Dakota</b>	<p>In ND, the bar code is generated and inserted on the form that is created after our customers answer the questions from one of the forms accessed from our FirstStop&lt;<a href="https://firststop.sos.nd.gov/">https://firststop.sos.nd.gov/</a>&gt; customer facing portal. The customer can then select whether to print and mail the form to our office along with their payment or they can file the form online with a credit card payment. We prefer online submission, but for those who don't trust online payments, we depend on the bar code generated on the form they mail to us since as that form is scanned upon receipt, the information in that bar code connects it with the data the customer entered and which is being held in a pending state in our database. This eliminates our need for re-keying that data and expedites our processing of the form. (Note: even for the forms that are submitted online, our system places</p> <p>For those forms that are sometimes self-drafted, e.g., articles of incorporation or organization that some law firms create instead of using our online forms, the only marking that goes on these submitted forms is the unique Document Locator Number (DLN) which our scanners print down the right side of each document we receive in person or through the mail. Obviously these submissions take the most amount of time for us to process since our staff needs to enter all of the data and they need to hunt through what is submitted to find the data they need to enter. (Our guess is that some law firms feel the need to impress their clients to justify the fees they charge, but, for whatever reason, we know we need to allow for self-drafted forms.)</p> <p>FYI, the DLN is inserted on all documents even those that are filed online. For online submissions, the insertion of the DLN occurs electronically without our need to scan them.</p> <p>For whatever value it may be for you, I have attached examples of test filings for each of the ways we receive filings and the markings that are placed upon them.</p>

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Oklahoma	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

Additional comments:

**Full text of email:**

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Thank you!

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