

Topic: Follow-up Questions

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Jurisdiction: Iowa

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Manitoba				
Corporations Canada				
Alabama				
Alaska				
Arizona				
Arkansas				
California				
Colorado				
Connecticut				
Delaware				
District of Columbia				
Florida				
Georgia				
Hawaii				
Idaho				

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Illinois				
Indiana	Indiana does not currently charge for expedited service. However, we did develop the ability to do so in our new system.			We do not require a pre-clearance for any filings, when we receive pre-clearance filings they are typically for mergers.
Iowa				
Kansas				
Kentucky				

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Louisiana	Yes, we do provide expedited service and there is an additional fee for that service.	For paper/in-house filings it is \$30.00 for 24-hour service and \$50.00 for Priority or "same-day" service. Online Filings can also select expedited service, but they only have the option of the \$50.00 Priority Service.	Not that I am aware of. We get expedited requests across the board.	We do *provide* (not require) Pre-Clear services for any type of filing. It is a \$10.00 charge to have a document/filing pre-cleared. The customer can request expedited service for pre-clears too, and we will add that charge on. This is mainly used for paper/in-house submissions. (**We do have Mandatory parishes that are required to file online, but if they want to submit a "dummied" document or one of our forms with the information filled in (to see if the information they will be providing online or any evidence/certificates they are going to attach will be adequate), we will pre-clear that, but they will still have to file online with the template that is provided. We are merely "pre-clearing" the information, this does not forego the requirement to file online.)
Maine				
Maryland				

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Massachusetts	Our online filing is our "expedited" service. There is a small fee as it relates to using the online filing system but it is nominal.	Please see our fees page; the expedited fees are listed at the bottom of the page. https://www.sec.state.ma.us/cor/corfees.htm	About 90% of filings presented to our office are received in the electronic system. Therefore, those are treated as expedited.	While we do not require preclearance for any filings, we do encourage it for particular complicated filings. The ones we encourage it for are related to those being moved pursuant to a petition or historical entities seeking to establish their corporate existence (seen mostly within churches and cemetery corporations).
Michigan				

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<p>Minnesota</p>	<p>The Minnesota Secretary of State Office provides expedited services online and in person. Customers can file many of the business forms directly on our website. We also provide in person service at our public counter. However, the public counter has been closed since March of 2020 due to COVID-19.</p>	<p>We charge an extra \$20.00 fee per filing to have the filing completed at an expedited rate. In example, an Amendment for a Limited Liability Company (Domestic) submitted through the mail is \$35.00 and submitted online/in person is \$55.00.</p>	<p>Most all new business filings are processed immediately. They are not reviewed by staff and only reviewed by the filer. The more complex filings, such as, Amendments, Dissolutions, Terminations, etc. that can be filed on our website are reviewed by staff but processed in three to five business days - sometimes even sooner depending on the quantity of orders received.</p> <p>There are some complex filings that we do not allow to be filed online. Those are filings like Conversions, Mergers, and Domestications.</p>	<p>We also provide customers with the option to preclear filings. It is not a requirement, but we often have customers preclear Mergers, Dissolutions, etc. as we get closer to year end. The filing fee for a preclearance is \$250.00. We will preclear any business filing that can be completed with our office.</p>

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Mississippi	MS has no expedited services. All of MS business filings are filed online. All domestic filings are instantly approved unless there is an attachment submitted with the filing. When that is the case, then the filing staff must review. Foreign (out of state) registrations must be reviewed by the filing staff as well. Any filing that is reviewed by the filing staff is processed with 24 -48 hours.			
Missouri				
Montana				
Nebraska				
Nevada	Yes, and yes.	24 Hour: \$125. 2 hour: \$500. 1 hour: \$1,000.	Unknown. Seems pretty equal.	We offer this service for \$125 on all of our filings, but it is not required.

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New Hampshire	Yes. For same day service, a \$25 expedited service fee is applied.	For UCC filings, we offer a \$50 same day service, as well as \$25 24-hour service. For business entities, we only offer one tier.	These services are currently used almost exclusively by in-state law firms and local service companies. Before COVID-19, when our lobby was open for walk-in filers, it was often used by small business owners in connection with obtaining a professional or liquor license for their business.	Yes, we do provide preclearance of documents. No fee is charged.
New Jersey				
New Mexico				
New York				
North Carolina	Yes, and Yes	Same Day if received prior to noon \$200; and 24 hour service \$100, both using business days.	I don't believe we capture this data. It would take some digging to make this determination.	We provide preclearance on any document for a \$200 fee. No preclearance is required.
North Dakota				

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Ohio	Yes and yes	Expedite Level 1 - within 48 Hours is an extra \$100 Expedite Level 2 - Within 24 Hours is an extra \$200 Expedite Level 3 - Within 4 hours (same day if submitted by 1 pm) is an extra \$300 Note: These levels were created when we only had paper filings and regular service could be 3-5 business days. Now, our regular service is often 1-2 days, so we work the expedites faster - but sticking to priority in those levels listed above.	No, mostly in-state.	We offer this service for any filing - the fee is \$50. We see people use this most for mergers and conversions, but we can do it for any filing. A preclearance cannot be expedited, but we process those within 24 hours as a practice.
Oklahoma				
Oregon				

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Pennsylvania	Yes and yes.	PA charges \$100 for same day service, \$300 for three-hour services and \$1,000 for one-hour processing. See https://www.dos.pa.gov/BusinessCharities/Business/Resources/Pages/Expedited-Photocopy-Procedures-.aspx	The sense is that there are more domestic than foreign but I cannot give you an exact breakdown.	Yes. Any filing may be precleared. Used for complex mergers or multi-step filings. See https://www.dos.pa.gov/BusinessCharities/Business/Resources/Pages/Preclearance-of-Documents.aspx
Rhode Island	In RI we do not have expedited filing fees or required pre-clearance.			Like Indiana, we typically are asked to provide preclearance for complicated filings such as mergers.
South Carolina				
South Dakota				
Tennessee				
Texas				
Utah				
Vermont				

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Virginia	Yes, and yes.	Same Day: \$200. Next Day: \$100. For some documents, 2nd Business Day: \$50. See attachment, which has a document schedule on the last page.	No, mostly in-state.	We offer this service, but it is not required.
Washington				
West Virginia	Yes.	\$500 for 1 hour service, \$250 for 2 hour service and \$25 for 24 hour service	Requests are about equal between in-state and out-of-state customers	We do not require preclearance of any filings, however if a customer would like preclearance we will do so, but hardly ever ask.
Wisconsin				
Wyoming				

Additional comments:

Full text of email:

Thank you all for telling us about your fees and funding a few weeks ago. We have a few follow-up questions:

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