



HB0027

Business code revisions.

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to businesses; generally amending business, trade and commerce statutes; establishing a reinstatement process for foreign corporations; modifying and establishing filing response timelines; providing for electronic service by the secretary of state as specified and conforming related requirements; providing rulemaking and other administrative authority to the secretary of state as specified; and providing for an effective date.

12/28/2020 Bill Number Assigned
1/12/2021 H Received for Introduction
1/12/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations
1/27/2021 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Clausen, Clifford, Duncan, Eyre, Hunt, Macguire, Roscoe, Zwonitzer

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/27/2021 H Placed on General File
1/27/2021 H COW:Passed
1/28/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed
1/29/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 45-14-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Larsen, L, Macguire, Martinez, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Williams, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Banks, Bear, Burt, Fortner, Gray, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Neiman, Styvar, Wharff, Winter

Excused: Representative Roscoe

Ayes 45 **Nays** 14 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/29/2021 S Received for Introduction
1/29/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations
2/2/2021 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Case, Driskill, Nethercott

Nays: Senator Scott

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/2/2021 S Placed on General File
2/2/2021 S COW:Passed

HB0027S2002/WITHDRAWN

HB0027S2001/ADOPTED

(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 6-line 3

Delete "17-28-101" and insert "17-28-101(c) and".

Page 22-after line 4 Insert:

"(c) Every registered agent shall certify compliance with the requirements of this chapter on a signed form prescribed by the secretary of state on the date of registration. By signing, certifying and submitting the form required under this subsection to the secretary of state, each registered agent shall be deemed to have consented in writing on behalf of the business entity for which they serve as registered agent for the business entity to accept service by electronic means as provided by W.S. 17-28-104.". PERKINS

2/3/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0027S3001/ADOPTED

Delete the Perkins second reading amendment (HB0027S2001/AC) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 23-lines 19 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 24-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely and insert:

"(e) Upon formation of a business entity, the business entity shall execute a consent to service by electronic means for use in the limited circumstances where the business entity has no registered agent or where the agent cannot with reasonable diligence be served. Upon acceptance of a summons in accordance with the limited circumstances specified in this subsection, the secretary of state may elect to serve the business entity by electronic means in lieu of the process specified in subsection (b) of this section. Service is perfected under this subsection on the date the electronic communication is sent to the business entity.". PERKINS, BONER

2/4/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator Scott

Ayes 29 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/4/2021 H Received for Concurrence

2/5/2021 H Concur:Passed 46-13-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhardt, Burt, Clausen, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Larsen, L, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Williams, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Bear, Fortner, Gray, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Nicholas, Ottman, Styvar, Wharff, Winter

Excused: Representative Clifford

Ayes 46 **Nays** 13 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/5/2021 Assigned Number HEA No. 0016

2/5/2021 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0016

2/5/2021 S President Signed HEA No. 0016
2/9/2021 Governor Signed HEA No. 0016
2/9/2021 Assigned Chapter Number 21

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