

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB278**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 20, 2013  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Pirsch  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to fees charged by the Secretary of State

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Avery, Bloomfield, Karpisek, Murante, Price, Scheer, Wallman
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Lautenbaugh

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**Proponents:**

Senator Pete Pirsch  
Colleen Byelick

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Secretary of State

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 278 makes changes to fees charged by the Secretary of State.

Under current law, a fee of forty-five cents is paid to the Secretary of State for images of records accessed over the Internet, not to exceed \$2000 per request for batch requests. LB 278 eliminates the language that the fee is not to exceed \$2000 per request for batch requests.

Also, a fee of \$800 is charged for monthly updates of the image data base regarding corporations of the Uniform Commercial Code.

A fee of \$6.50 is charged for an electronically transmitted certificate indicating whether a business is property registered to do business in the state. Current language uses the word "letter" instead of "certificate."

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Bill Avery, Chairperson