

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4266**

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[Introduced January 19, 2022; Referred to the  
Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §31B-1-115, relating to requiring persons or other entities, that charge fees for  
3 services to limited liability companies to file annual reports, include a notice that contains  
4 the West Virginia Secretary of State website address and that the filing and actual \$25  
5 costs of the filing may be made online at that website.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

## **ARTICLE 31B. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

### **§31B-1-115. Fees for annual report filings may be paid online; notice required.**

1 Any person, company, or other legal entity that purports to be authorized to provide  
2 services of filing the annual report for a limited liability company, as required by §31B-1-108 of  
3 this code and described in §59-1-2a of this code, and attempts to charge fees for this service shall  
4 provide, along with the statement for that purported service, a notice on an 8 x11 bright pink paper  
5 in New Roman Times font size 36 or larger, containing the website address of the Secretary of  
6 State and shall state that the fee of \$25 for filing the annual report may be made online.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require persons or other entities, that charge fees for services to limited liability companies to file annual reports, include a notice that contains the West Virginia Secretary of State website address and that the actual \$25 costs of the filing may be paid online at that website.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.