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H 1396. FEES FOR CORPORATE CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE. TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES OF EXISTENCE AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CORPORATIONS, NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS, AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND TO PROVIDE For CERTIFICATES OF EXISTENCE, CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION, AND FEES FOR THOSE CERTIFICATES FOR Liability partnerships and limited partnerships. Adds new GS 55-1-28(d) (business corporations), GS 55A-1-28 (nonprofit corporations), and GS 57C-1-28 (limited liability companies) to direct the Sec'y of State to set fee of up to \$15 for furnishing a certificate of existence (for a domestic entity) or certificate of authorization (for a foreign entity). Amount of fee above \$5 will not revert but remain with Sec'y of State for administration of that office. Adds new GS 59-84.5 to create certificates of existence for domestic registered limited liability partnerships and certificates of authorization for foreign partnerships, and applies similar provision for \$15 fee. Adds new GS 59-206.3 for same purpose for limited partnerships. Amends GS 10A-4(b)(6), which now requires payment of a \$30 nonrefundable fee for commissioning of a notary, to permit the Sec'y of State to raise the fee to a maximum of \$50 and apply the amount over \$30 as described above.

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Intro. by Michaux.

Ref. to Finance	GS 10A, 55, 55A, 57C, 59
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