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A BILL to amend and reenact § 12.1-21.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to State Corporation Commission; copying charges.

Patrons—Parrish; Senator: Colgan

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 12.1-21.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 12.1-21.2. Miscellaneous charges.

- A. The Commission shall charge and collect for furnishing a copy of any document, instrument or paper one dollar \$0.50 per page for the first two pages and fifty cents for each page thereafter and three dollars for the certificate and affixing the seal thereto.
- B. For making up, certifying and transmitting a record on appeal the clerk shall charge and collect fifty dollars.
- C. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Commission shall fix the fees to be charged for furnishing information from or otherwise providing access to or utilization of the Commission's records by computer or other means. Such fees shall as nearly as practicable reflect all costs of furnishing the information and providing the service, and, when collected, shall be set aside and paid into the special fund created under § 13.1-775.1.
- D. In addition to other fees prescribed by law, the Commission may charge and collect fees for (i) requested expedited or special handling of business entity or Uniform Commercial Code filings processed in its Clerk's Office, (ii) requested expedited provision of copies of records in its Clerk's Office, or (iii) requested expedited provision of services, or the issuance of certificates, pursuant to subdivision 3 of § 12.1-19, or under § 12.1-20 or § 12.1-21.1. Such fees, when collected, shall be set aside and paid into the special fund created under § 13.1-775.1.