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## History of statutory changes to Business Registration fees

REGISTRATION TYPE	ORS	Pre-2001	2001-2003	2004-2010	2010-present
Assumed Business Name	648	\$12-\$82	\$20	\$50	\$50
Oregon Nonprofit	65	\$20 / \$10	\$20	\$50	\$50
Foreign Nonprofit	65	\$40 / \$10	\$20	\$50	\$50
Oregon Professional Corporation	58	\$40 / \$20	\$20	\$50	\$100
Oregon Business Corporation	60	\$50 / \$30	\$20	\$50	\$100
Oregon Cooperative Corporation	62	\$40 / \$20	\$20	\$50	\$100
Oregon Limited Liability Company	63	\$40 / \$20	\$20	\$50	\$100
Oregon Limited Liability Partnership	67	\$40 / \$20	\$20	\$50	\$100
Oregon Limited Partnership	70	\$40 / \$20	\$20	\$50	\$100
Oregon Business Trust	128	\$40 / \$20	\$20	\$50	\$100
Oregon Irrigation, Drainage Corp.	554	\$40 / \$20	\$20	\$50	\$100
Foreign Professional Corporation	58	\$440 / \$220	\$20	\$50	\$275
Foreign Business Corporation	60	\$440 / \$220	\$20	\$50	\$275
Foreign Limited Liability Company	63	\$440 / \$220	\$20	\$50	\$275
Foreign Limited Liability Partnership	67	\$440 / \$220	\$20	\$50	\$275
Foreign Limited Partnership	70	\$440 / \$220	\$20	\$50	\$275
Foreign Business Trust	128	\$440 / \$220	\$20	\$50	\$275

Prior to 2001, there were a variety of fees charged to register and renew a business. Assumed business names had a base fee of \$12 up to \$82 if doing business in each of 36 counties (\$2 county fee). Fees were higher for the original filing than the fee for renewal. Approximately \$11.5 million was transferred to the General Fund each biennium.

House Bill 2212 (1999) went into effect July 1, 2001 and changed all Business Registration fees to a flat rate of \$20 to cover the cost of the program only, and eliminated transfers to the General Fund.

House Bill 3656 (2003) went into effect January 1, 2004 and increased all Business Registration fees to \$50. \$20 retained by the Secretary of State to cover the cost of the program, and \$30 of each fee was transferred to the General Fund. Approximately \$21.5 million was transferred to the General Fund each biennium.

House Bill 3405 (2009)/Measure 67 (2010) went into effect March 1, 2010 and increased Business Registration fees for Oregon for-profit entities to \$100, and foreign for-profit entities to \$275. \$20 of each fee is retained by the Secretary of State to cover the cost of the program, and the remaining \$30, \$80, or \$255 is transferred to the General Fund. Approximately \$48 million is projected to be transferred to the General Fund each biennium.

### Western States comparison of Business Registration fees

STATE	Domestic Business Corp.	Foreign Business Corp.	Domestic LLC	Foreign LLC	Domestic Nonprofit	ABN (DBA)
California	\$100	\$100	\$70	\$70	\$30	file at county
Idaho	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$30	\$25
Nevada	\$75 - \$35,000	\$75 - \$35,000	\$75	\$75	\$50	file at county
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$50</b>
Washington	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$30	\$20