

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 22, 2019

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representative(s) Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith, Gannon, Green(18)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Crane, Palmer, Monks, Smith

GUESTS: None

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

RS 26899: **Chad Houck**, Deputy Secretary of State, presented **RS 26899**, legislation relating to commercial registered agents. The proposed legislation would require those representing ten or more entities to file as a "Commercial Registered Agent". Mr. Houck explained the change would simplify the process because currently, if an agent needs to change an address or name, he/she has to file separate forms for each entity he/she represents. The proposed legislation would only require one form to be filled out.

MOTION: **Rep. Zito** made a motion to introduce **RS 26899. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26900: **Chad Houck** presented **RS 26900**, legislation relating to surcharges on business registrations and filings through the Secretary of State's Office. The proposed legislation would increase the current next-day expedite surcharge, create a new same-day expedite option, and provide additional clarification on the existing manual entry surcharge.

Reps. Zito and Gannon expressed their appreciation for the Secretary of State's Office and the work they do.

MOTION: **Rep. Zito** made a motion to introduce **RS 26900. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:16 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Julia Grief
Secretary