



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 414

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House Bill No. 7097

House of Representatives, April 4, 2019

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. STAFSTROM of the 129th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN BUSINESS RECORDS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Secretary of the State, or the
2 secretary's designee, shall direct the Commercial Recording Division of
3 the office of the Secretary of the State to make enhancements to the
4 CONCORD commercial records database, on or before July 1, 2020,
5 that allow a member of the public to ascertain the name and address of
6 a business entity's agent for service of process by entering the name of
7 the owner, officer or agent of a business entity in the database.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
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JUD Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill requires the Secretary of the State's Commercial Recording Division (CRD) to make enhancements to the CONCORD commercial records database, by July 1, 2020, to allow members of the public to search for the name and address of a business entity's agent for service of process in the database. The bill has no fiscal impact to the State or municipalities as this conforms to current practice.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 38 Nay 0 (03/20/2019)