

### Proposed 2007 Session Legislation

Agency Name:  Agency No:

Priority Number:  Filename:

Short Title:

Agency Contact Person/Phone:

**1. Purpose:**  
 In reviewing Title 35 our office has identified several areas that require clarification or explanation, this bill will amend Title 35 to include these changes.

**2. Background:**  
 Housekeeping: Allow staggered dates for filing annual reports to streamline workflow, 35-1-1104(3), 35-2-904(3), 35-8-208(3), 35-6-104, 35-8-911 MCA. Amend 35-1-1309 MCA to allow SOS to invalidate a filing when clear human error caused the filing to be inaccurate. The clarification and the rationale must be documented. Clarify in 35-1-1309(10) MCA that 10 days is "10 business days". Amend 82-1-104 MCA to change the requirements for posting a security bond and allow to cash, CDs and other instruments to be filed. Allow the registered agent to sign an annual report, 35-1-1217(5)35-8-208(5), 35-1-1104 (1)(h), 35-2-904 MCA.

**3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type:** *This impact should be as specific as possible.*  
 None.

**4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--**

Housekeeping Only     Federal Requirement     Audit Recommendation (Audit No.)     Major Legislation

Anticipated to be Controversial Legislation     Bill Draft has been included in Legislation Submittal (if available)

Supports Submitted EPP Item Number:     Local Government Fiscal Impact

Increases FTE, or     Decreases FTE by

**List FTE amount and program**

Increases Existing Revenue     Tax     Fee     Penalty [amount in #3]

Decreases Existing Revenue     Tax     Fee     Penalty [amount in #3]

Establishes New Revenue     Tax     Fee     Penalty [amount in #3]

Leg. has been Submitted in Previous Legislative Sessions (list priority no, LC no, or bill no):

Legislation would affect other state agencies (list):

Special Interest Groups Affected (list):

Other: