

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-3, NRS 225.085.

A REGULATION relating to records; establishing provisions governing the determination of whether a record has been timely filed with the Secretary of State; adopting provisions governing the imposition of penalties for the failure to timely file a record with the Secretary of State; establishing provisions governing the circumstances under which the Secretary of State will refuse to accept a record filed with him or her; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 225 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. 1. *A record authorized or required by law to be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to title 7 of NRS which must be filed on or before a due date specified by law is filed with the Secretary of State in compliance with that due date if:*

(a) The record is received in the Office of the Secretary of State on or before the close of business of the Office of the Secretary of State on the date of the deadline.

(b) The record is submitted electronically to the Office of the Secretary of State and is received in the Office of the Secretary of State before midnight on the day immediately following the due date prescribed by law.

(c) The due date prescribed by law is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday pursuant to NRS 236.015 and:

(1) The record is received in the Office of the Secretary of State before the close of business of the Office of the Secretary of State on the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday pursuant to NRS 236.015; or

(2) If the record is submitted electronically to the Office of the Secretary of State, the record is received in the Office of the Secretary of State before midnight on the day immediately following the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday pursuant to NRS 236.015.

(d) The record was mailed to the Office of the Secretary of State by a method which guarantees delivery to a destination within a specific period, if the person mailing the record provides proof to the Secretary of State that the record was guaranteed to be delivered on or before the date of the deadline prescribed by law and the record is received in the Office of the Secretary of State not later than 3 days after the date of the deadline.

2. The date of the postmark dated by the post office on the envelope in which a record was mailed to the Office of the Secretary of State will not be considered when determining whether the record was received in the Office of the Secretary of State in compliance with a due date specified by law for that record.

Sec. 3. 1. *The Secretary of State will accept for filing any record authorized or required by law to be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to title 7 of NRS if:*

(a) The record is received in the Office of the Secretary of State on or before any applicable due date as determined pursuant to section 2 of this regulation;

(b) All information required by law for filing the record appears legibly on the record; and

(c) The record is accompanied by all applicable fees and penalties.

2. If a record authorized or required by law to be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to title 7 of NRS must be filed on or before a due date specified by law and is not received in the Office of the Secretary of State on or before that due date as determined pursuant to section 2 of this regulation, the Secretary of State will:

(a) Impose any penalties and additional fees required by law.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, refuse to accept the record for filing unless:

(1) All information required by law for filing the record appears legibly on the record; and

(2) The record is accompanied by the appropriate fees and penalties.

3. The Secretary of State will not refuse to accept a record for filing pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if:

(a) The person who submitted the record has requested expedited service pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of NRS 225.140 for the filing of the record; and

(b) Upon verbal notification from the Office of the Secretary of State of any deficiency which is a basis for a refusal to accept the record for filing, the person who submitted the record immediately corrects the deficiency. If the Office of the Secretary of State is unable to provide verbal notification of the deficiency or if the person who submitted the record does not immediately correct the deficiency, the Secretary of State will refuse to accept the record for filing and will return the record pursuant to subsection 4 to the person who submitted it.

4. If the Secretary of State refuses to accept a record for filing pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 or subsection 3, the Secretary of State will:

(a) Return the record to the person who submitted the record; and

(b) Notify in writing or by electronic means the person who submitted the record of the reason for the refusal to accept the record for filing and the applicable penalties and additional fees required by law.