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FOR House Bill No. 4418

(By Delegates Caputo, Coleman, Yeager, Shelton, Staton, Varner and Kuhn)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article twelve-c, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to corporations providing the name and address of the corporation's parent corporation and each subsidiary of the corporation licensed to do business in this state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article twelve-c, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 12C. CORPORATE LICENSE TAX.

§11-12C-3. Payment and collection of tax; deposit of money; return required.

- 1 (a) Payment and collection of tax. — When application is 2. made to the secretary of state for a certificate of incorporation or authority to do business in this state, it shall be the duty of 4 the applicant to pay all taxes and fees due under this article; and 5 it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to collect the 6 corporate license tax for the first year before issuing such 7 certificate. Thereafter, on or before the first day of the license 8 tax year next following the date of the certificate, and on or 9 before the first day of each succeeding license tax year, such 10 corporation shall pay and the tax commissioner shall collect 11 such tax for a full license tax year together with the statutory 12 attorney fee: *Provided*, That if the application is made on or 13 after the first day of the second month preceding the beginning 14 of the next license tax year, and before the first day of such 15 license tax year, the secretary of state shall collect the tax for 16 the full year beginning on such first day of the next license tax 17 year in addition to the initial tax, together with the statutory 18 attorney fee.
- 19 (b) *Deposit of money.* The money so received by the 20 secretary of state and the tax commissioner shall be paid by 21 them into the state treasury.
- 22 (c) *Returns*. — Payment of the tax and statutory attorney 23 fee required under the provisions of this section shall be 24 accompanied by a return on forms provided by the tax commis-25 sioner for that purpose. The tax commissioner shall upon 26 completion of processing such return, forward it to the secretary 27 of state, together with a list of all corporations which have paid 28 such tax. Such return shall contain (1) the address of its 29 principal office; (2) the names and mailing addresses of its 30 officers and directors; (3) the name and mailing address of the 31 person on whom notice of process may be served; (4) the name

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32 and address of the corporation's parent corporation and of each 33 subsidiary of the corporation licensed to do business in this state and such other information as the tax commissioner deems 34 35 appropriate. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the secretary of state shall upon request of any person 36 37 disclose (A) the address of the corporation's principal office; 38 (B) the names and addresses of its officers and directors; (C) 39 the name and mailing address of the person on whom notice of 40 process may be served; and (D) the name and address of each subsidiary of the corporation and the corporation's parent 41 42 corporation.

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