

No. 1998-124

AN ACT

HB 1479

Amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for trademark fees and for purposes of limited liability companies.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Sections 153(a)(7) and 8911(a) of Title 15 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

§ 153. Fee schedule.

(a) General rule.—The fees of the Corporation Bureau of the Department of State, including fees for the public acts and transactions of the Secretary of the Commonwealth administered through the bureau, and of county filing officers under Title 13 (relating to commercial code), shall be as follows:

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(7) Trademarks, emblems, union labels, description of bottles and like matters:

(i) Registration	52
(ii) Each ancillary transaction	52]
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(ii) Each ancillary trademark transaction	25
(iii) Any other registration under this paragraph	52
(iv) Any other ancillary transaction under this paragraph	52

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§ 8911. Purposes.

(a) General rule.—Limited liability companies may be organized under this chapter for any lawful purpose, except for the purpose of banking or insurance. Unless otherwise restricted in its certificate of organization, every limited liability company has as its purpose the engaging in all lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized under this chapter. *Nothing in this section shall prohibit the following:*

- (1) A limited liability company organized by one or more banks or a banking organization for the sole purposes of marketing and selling title insurance.*
- (2) The organization of an insurance agency licensed in this Commonwealth as a limited liability company.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of December, A.D. 1998.

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