

3 AAC 16.105(a) and (b) are amended to read:

3 AAC 16.105. FEE FOR EXPEDITED FILINGS AND COPIES. (a) The additional fee for an expedited filing under AS 10.06, AS 10.15, AS 10.20, AS 10.25, AS 10.40, AS 10.45, AS 10.50, AS 32.05, or AS 32.11 is \$150 [\$50].

(b) The additional fee for providing expedited copies of documents under 3 AAC 16.080 is \$35 [\$25]. (Eff. 7/3/95; Register 135; am 1/30/97; Register 141; am (Eff. 04/22/2000, Register 154)

Authority:	AS 10.06.175	AS 10.06.953	AS 10.25.530
	AS 10.06.828	AS 10.15.545	AS 10.40.130
	AS 10.06.830	AS 10.15.555	AS 10.40.140
	AS 10.06.833	AS 10.15.580	AS 10.45.240
	AS 10.06.835	AS 10.20.530	AS 10.50.850
	AS 10.06.838	AS 10.20.635	AS 10.50.900
	AS 10.06.840	AS 10.20.640	AS 32.05.750
	AS 10.06.843	AS 10.20.705	AS 32.11.870
	AS 10.06.845		

3 AAC 16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 AAC 16.120. DETERMINING DISTINGUISHABLE NAMES. (a) For purposes of the reservation, registration, or use of a name under AS 10 or AS 32, name is

- (1) distinguishable on the records of the department from the name of any other organized entity and from a reserved or registered name if

- (A) each name contains one or more different letters or numerals or has a different sequence of letters or numerals;
- (B) one of the key words is different;
- (C) the key words are the same, but they are in a different order;
- (D) the key words are the same, but the spelling is creative, unusual, or artistic;
- (E) the key words have a marked difference in meaning in their contexts and the words are not literally identical;
- (F) the difference in key words is between how a number is expressed, as a numeral, Roman numeral, or a word representing a numeral; or
- (G) the addition or deletion of an "S" is added or deleted to make the word plural, singular, or possessive; and

(2) is not distinguishable on the records of the department from the name of any other organized entity or from a reserved or registered name if the names differ only in one or more of the following ways:

- (A) use of the words or abbreviations of the words "incorporated," "corporation," "company," "limited," "limited liability company", or "limited liability partnership", or use of the words "limited partnership," without abbreviation;
- (B) differences in punctuation or special characters;
- (C) differences in capitalization;

- (D) differences in whether the letters or numbers immediately follow each other or are separated by a space if the sequence of letters or numbers is identical;
- (E) the presence or absence of an article, preposition, or conjunction, or a symbol for that word, including “a,” “an,” “by,” “for,” “in,” “plus,” “the,” “to,” and “with.”

(b) In this section, “key word” means a word other than an article, preposition, conjunction, or entity identifier. Entity identifiers include “incorporated,” “inc,” “corporation,” “corp.,” “company,” “co.,” “limited partnership,” “limited,” “ltd.,” “limited liability company,” “llc,” “limited liability partnership,” and “llp.”

(Eff. 04/22/2000, Register 154)

Authority	AS 10.06.105	AS 10.20.470	AS 10.50.040
:	AS 10.06.115	AS 10.20.471	AS 10.50.408
	AS 10.06.125	AS 10.25.040	AS 32.05.480
	AS 10.06.130	AS 10.35.020	AS 32.05.510
	AS 10.06.633	AS 10.35.040	AS 32.05.520
	AS 10.06.720	AS 10.40.015	AS 32.05.620
	AS 10.13.120	AS 10.45.120	AS 32.11.120
	AS 10.15.578	AS 10.50.025	AS 32.11.810
	AS 10.20.021	AS 10.50.035	AS 32.11.820

3 AAC 16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 AAC 16.130. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES. The commissioner will, in the commissioner's discretion, accept an electronic signature on an electronic record that is filed under AS 10 or AS 32 if

- (1) a certifying authority registered under AS 09.25.510 verifies that the electronic signature is authentic; and
- (2) the person providing the electronic signature has made an agreement with the certifying authority described in (1) of this section, that the person accepts or agrees to be bound by an electronic record executed or adopted with that signature. (Eff. 04/22/2000, Register 154)

Authority: AS 09.25.510