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**ATTENTION: NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE LAW CHANGE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2023  
FILINGS FOR FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS**

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The State of North Dakota recently updated laws pertaining to filing requirements with the North Dakota Office of Secretary of State for foreign organizations. Effective on August 1, 2023, foreign organizations will be required to submit certain filings digitally using forms available on the North Dakota FirstStop Portal at [www.firststop.sos.nd.gov](http://www.firststop.sos.nd.gov). Please make adjustments as needed for the foreign organizations you represent.

Any filing that is not submitted digitally will be returned for correction.

**FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS IMPACTED BY THIS REQUIREMENT INCLUDE:**

- Cooperative
- Business Corporation
- Limited Liability Company
- Professional Corporation
- Nonprofit Corporation
- Farm/Ranch Corporation
- Farm/Ranch Limited Liability Company
- Authorized Livestock Farm Corporation
- Authorized Livestock Farm Limited Liability Company

**FORMS NEWLY REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE as of August 1, 2023:**

- Certificate of Authority
- Certification of Authority Amendment
- Certificate of Withdrawal

**FORMS ALREADY REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE:**

- Trade Name Registrations – Amendments, Assignments, Renewals, and Cancellations
- Fictitious Partnership Name Registrations – Amendments, Renewals, and Cancellations
- Trademark/Service Mark Registrations – Assignments, Renewals, and Cancellations

For more information or questions, please contact the North Dakota Office of Secretary of State, Business Information & Registration Unit at (701) 328-2900 or email [sosbir@nd.gov](mailto:sosbir@nd.gov).