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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

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1 Amend H.B. 2891 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
3 bill:

4 SECTION _____. Section 4.156, Business Organizations Code,
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 4.156. FILING FEES: PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS. For a
7 filing by or for a professional association, the secretary of state
8 shall impose the following fees:

9 (1) for filing a certificate of formation or an
10 application for registration as a foreign professional
11 association, \$750; and

12 (2) [~~for filing an annual statement, \$35, and~~

13 [~~43~~] for filing any other instrument, the fee
14 provided for the filing of a similar instrument under Section
15 4.152.

16 (2) Strike page 1, line 12, through page 2, line 1.

17 (3) On page 4, strike lines 8 through 20 and substitute the
18 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS:

19 SECTION _____. Section 302.012, Business Organizations
20 Code, is repealed.

21 SECTION _____. (a) Section 153.301, Business Organizations
22 Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a report required to
23 be filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A report
24 required to be filed before the effective date of this Act is
25 governed by the law in effect on the date the report is due, and the
26 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

27 (b) Section 4.156, Business Organizations Code, as amended
28 by this Act, and Section 302.012, Business Organizations Code, as
29 repealed by this Act, apply only to an annual statement required to

1 be filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An annual
2 statement required to be filed before the effective date of this Act
3 is governed by the law in effect on the date the statement is due,
4 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

5 SECTION _____. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

6 (4) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.