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Past due notices going out to domestic and foreign corporations

LINCOLN – Notices are being sent to 18,163 domestic and foreign business entities that they are past due in submitting their occupation tax reports to the Secretary of State's office. At the start of the filing period on January 2, letters were sent to more than 53,000 domestic and foreign corporations reminding them of the March 1 deadline.

"All reports and fees must be received no later than April 15 in order not to be considered delinquent," explained Sec. John Gale. "Beyond that point, domestic entities face the possibility of being administratively dissolved and foreign corporations could have their certificate of authority revoked, preventing them from doing business in the state."

Domestic and foreign business corporations file their tax reports biennially. In addition, annual reports are required from limited liability partnerships (LLPs).

"We sent reminders to 498 LLPs. Eighty-two reports have been filed online and 198 have been filed in the office. A second notice will go out in April to those that have not responded," said Gale.

The deadline for LLPs is April 1. Reports are considered delinquent June 1.

Gale stressed the convenience of filing through the Secretary of State's website (www.sos.ne.gov). Links to file reports online can be found on the front page of the website.

If someone prefers to file in person, they should come to 1201 N Street, Suite 120 in Lincoln, which is the new location for the Business Services Division.

In addition to filing in person or online, entities can also download the paperwork from the website and mail it in.

"There are a variety of methods by which business entities can get their forms turned in. The important thing is to keep an eye on the applicable deadlines," Gale cautioned.

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