

**501A.203 Effective time and date of documents.**

1. Except as provided in [subsection 2](#) and [section 501A.204, subsection 3](#), a document accepted for filing is effective at the later of the following times:

*a.* At the time of filing on the date the document is filed, as evidenced by the secretary's date and time endorsement on the original document.

*b.* At the time specified in the document as its effective time on the date the document is filed.

2. A document may specify a delayed effective time and date, and if the document does so, the document becomes effective at the time and date specified. If a delayed effective date but no time is specified, the document is effective at the close of business on that date. A delayed effective date for a document shall not be later than the ninetieth day after the date the document is filed.

[2005 Acts, ch 135, §6](#)

Referred to in [§501A.231](#)