

**486A.1203 Effective time and date of documents.**

1. Except as provided in [subsection 2](#) and [section 486A.1204, subsection 3](#), a document accepted for filing is effective at the later of the following:

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

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

2. A document may specify a delayed effective time and date, and if it 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 it is filed.

[98 Acts, ch 1201, §62, 79, 82](#)