

**504.114 Effective date of document.**

1. Except as provided in [subsection 2](#) and [section 504.115](#), a document is effective at the later of the following times:

*a.* At the date and time of filing, as evidenced by such means as the secretary of state may use for the purpose of recording the date and time of filing.

*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 filed.

[2004 Acts, ch 1049, §6, 192](#)

Referred to in [§504.1104](#), [504.1613](#)