
PROPERTY

CHAPTER 304

S. B. No. 129

(Committee on Appropriations)

REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARKS

AN ACT

Fixing fees pertaining to trade marks, limiting registration period, providing for re-registration and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. FEES.] The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees.

1. For registration or re-registration of trade mark, ten dollars;
2. For certified copy of trade mark, three dollars;
3. For search of trade mark records and report, two dollars.

§2. LIMITATION OF PERIOD OF PROTECTION; RE-REGISTRATION.] The protection provided by this Chapter shall continue in each case for a period of ten years from and after the date of registration or re-registration or for a period of one year from and after the passage and approval of this Act, whichever is the longer. Not less than six months prior to the expiration of any such period, the Secretary of State shall give the owner of record of said trade mark notice of the date of such expiration by registered mail addressed to the last known address of said owner as the same appears on the records of the office of the Secretary of State. Within said six months period said owner may re-register the same in every case for an additional ten year period by filing a new application for registration. There shall be no limit upon the number of times a trade mark may be re-registered.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 15, 1947.