

NOTICE

The following types of Texas or foreign business entities are required to file an Assumed Name Certificate with the Secretary of State:

- Corporations (for-profit, nonprofit and professional) or other incorporated entities
- Limited Liability Companies (including professional Limited Liability Companies)
- Limited Partnerships
- Professional Associates
- Limited Liability Partnerships
- Foreign filing entities

Business entities that file an assumed name certificate with the Secretary of State are not required to file an assumed name certificate with the County Clerk (House Bill 3609) which became effective September 1, 2019, amended Chapter 71 of the Texas Business & Commerce Code to eliminate the county level filing requirements for such entities.

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Corporation Division
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<http://www.sos.state.tx.us>

Sole Proprietorship and General Partnership are required to file an assumed name certificate with the County Clerk in each county in which a business office is or will be maintained. If the person does not maintain a business office in Texas, then in each county in which the person conducts business.

SOS website: <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/namefilingsfaqs.shtml>