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### **Notices sent to Nebraska business entities about past due reports**

LINCOLN – Approximately 16,000 notices are being sent to limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships and non-profit companies in Nebraska concerning past due annual and biennial reports.

The required reports and fees were due to the Secretary of State's office by April 1. Failure to do so by June 10, 2013 will cause those companies to be administratively dissolved or have their certificate of authority revoked by operation of law, depending on the business type.

"Each year, thousands of entities are dissolved for failing to file their reports," said Sec. Gale. "When a business entity is dissolved, it loses its limited liability protection. The entity is no longer in good standing and unable to obtain a certificate of good standing as required by many lenders."

Nebraska law states that a dissolved entity may not carry out any activities, except those necessary to complete and liquidate its business and affairs.

The appropriate forms can be filed online by visiting [ne.gov/go/SOSreports](http://ne.gov/go/SOSreports). The system guides filers through the process of completing the form. Once finished, filers will receive a receipt of payment. Payment can be made with a credit card or electronic check.

For domestic limited liability companies, it should be noted that the filing requires both the mailing address of the designated office as well as the mailing address of the principle place of business. Those addresses may be the same in some

instances, but are both required to be reported by statute. That information should be completed in full on the biennial report.

"We've received a number of questions to our business services department concerning this. That information is required by state statute," explained Gale.

Gale said based on the suggestions provided by users, the current reports will be revised in the future to help improve understanding and make it easier for businesses to comply with the reporting law.

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