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## Fictitious Business Name Registration Law Changes, Expiration Date Now in Place

### *Laws now regulating the registration of fictitious business names*

All fictitious name registrations filed on or before August 28, 2004, must be renewed by August 28, 2009 or the registration will expire. All fictitious name registrations filed after August 28, 2004, will expire five years the date in which they were filed.

Missouri law requires and person or business entity conducting business in the state under a name other than its own "true name" to register that business name with the Secretary of State. Until recently, these fictitious names did not expire.

If you have specific questions regarding this law change please us directly.