

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 28, Page 1, Section 43.253, Line 13, by inserting after said section and line
2 the following:
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4 "193.265. 1. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a death record, the applicant shall
5 pay a fee of fourteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of eleven dollars for each
6 additional copy ordered at that time. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a birth, marriage,
7 divorce, or fetal death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars. No fee shall be
8 required or collected for a certification of birth, death, or marriage if the request for certification is
9 made by the children's division, the division of youth services, a guardian ad litem, or a juvenile
10 officer on behalf of a child or person under twenty-one years of age who has come under the
11 jurisdiction of the juvenile court under section 211.031. All fees collected under this subsection
12 shall be deposited to the state department of revenue. Beginning August 28, 2004, for each vital
13 records fee collected, the director of revenue shall credit four dollars to the general revenue fund,
14 five dollars to the children's trust fund, one dollar shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery
15 audit fund, one dollar for each certification or copy of death records to the Missouri state coroners'
16 training fund established in section 58.208, and three dollars for the first copy of death records and
17 five dollars for birth, marriage, divorce, and fetal death records shall be credited to the Missouri
18 public health services fund established in section 192.900. Money in the endowed care cemetery
19 audit fund shall be available by appropriation to the division of professional registration to pay its
20 expenses in administering sections 214.270 to 214.410. All interest earned on money deposited in
21 the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery fund.
22 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, money placed in the endowed care
23 cemetery audit fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the
24 amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds three times the amount of the appropriation
25 from the endowed care cemetery audit fund for the preceding fiscal year. The money deposited in
26 the public health services fund under this section shall be deposited in a separate account in the
27 fund, and moneys in such account, upon appropriation, shall be used to automate and improve the
28 state vital records system, and develop and maintain an electronic birth and death registration
29 system. For any search of the files and records, when no record is found, the state shall be entitled
30 to a fee equal to the amount for a certification of a vital record for a five-year search to be paid by

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1 the applicant. For the processing of each legitimation, adoption, court order or recording after the
2 registrant's twelfth birthday, the state shall be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for a certification
3 of a vital record. Except whenever a certified copy or copies of a vital record is required to perfect
4 any claim of any person on relief, or any dependent of any person who was on relief for any claim
5 upon the government of the state or United States, the state registrar shall, upon request, furnish a
6 certified copy or so many certified copies as are necessary, without any fee or compensation
7 therefor.

8 2. For the issuance of a certification of a death record by the local registrar, the applicant
9 shall pay a fee of fourteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of eleven dollars for
10 each additional copy ordered at that time. For each fee collected under this subsection, one dollar
11 shall be deposited to the state department of revenue and the remainder shall be deposited to the
12 official city or county health agency. The director of revenue shall credit all fees deposited to the
13 state department of revenue under this subsection to the Missouri state coroners' training fund
14 established in section 58.208.

15 3. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a birth, marriage, divorce, or fetal death
16 record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars; except that, in any county with a charter form
17 of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand
18 inhabitants, a donation of one dollar may be collected by the local registrar over and above any fees
19 required by law when a certification or copy of any marriage license or birth certificate is provided,
20 with such donations collected to be forwarded monthly by the local registrar to the county treasurer
21 of such county and the donations so forwarded to be deposited by the county treasurer into the
22 housing resource commission fund to assist homeless families and provide financial assistance to
23 organizations addressing homelessness in such county. The local registrar shall include a check-off
24 box on the application form for such copies. All fees collected under this subsection, other than the
25 donations collected in any county with a charter form of government and with more than six
26 hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants for marriage licenses and birth
27 certificates, shall be deposited to the official city or county health agency.

28 4. A certified copy of a death record by the local registrar can only be issued within twenty-
29 four hours of receipt of the record by the local registrar. Computer-generated certifications of death
30 records may be issued by the local registrar after twenty-four hours of receipt of the records. The
31 fees paid to the official county health agency shall be retained by the local agency for local public
32 health purposes.

33 5. No fee under this section shall be required or collected from a parent or guardian of a
34 homeless child or homeless youth, as defined in subsection 1 of section 167.020, or an
35 unaccompanied youth, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6), for the issuance of a certification,
36 or copy of such certification, of birth of such child or youth. An unaccompanied youth shall be
37 eligible to receive a certification or copy of his or her own birth record without the consent or
38 signature of his or her parent or guardian; provided, that only one certificate under this provision

1 shall be provided without cost to the unaccompanied or homeless youth. For the issuance of any
2 additional certificates, the statutory fee shall be paid.

3 6. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law, no fee shall be required or collected for a
4 certification of birth if the request is made by a victim of domestic violence or abuse, as those terms
5 are defined in section 455.010, and the victim provides documentation signed by an employee,
6 agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, or a health care or mental health
7 professional, from whom the victim has sought assistance relating to the domestic violence or abuse.
8 Such documentation shall state that, under penalty of perjury, the employee, agent, or volunteer of a
9 victim service provider, the attorney, or the health care or mental health professional believes the
10 victim has been involved in an incident of domestic violence or abuse.

11 (2) A victim may be eligible only one time for a fee waiver under this subsection."; and
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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
14 accordingly.