

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 912, Page 8, Section 173.239, Line 91, by inserting after all of the said section and
3 line the following:
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5 "193.265. 1. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a death record, the applicant shall
6 pay a fee of [~~fourteen~~] nineteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of [~~eleven~~] sixteen
7 dollars for each additional copy ordered at that time. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a
8 birth, marriage, divorce, or fetal death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars. No fee
9 shall be required or collected for a certification of birth, death, or marriage if the request for
10 certification is made by the children's division, the division of youth services, a guardian ad litem, or
11 a juvenile officer on behalf of a child or person under twenty-one years of age who has come under
12 the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under section 211.031. All fees collected under this subsection
13 shall be deposited to the state department of revenue. Beginning August 28, 2004, for each vital
14 records fee collected, the director of revenue shall credit four dollars to the general revenue fund,
15 five dollars to the children's trust fund, one dollar shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery
16 audit fund, [~~one dollar~~] fifty cents for each certification or copy of death records to the Missouri
17 state coroners' training fund established in section 58.208, five dollars and fifty cents for each
18 certification or copy of death records to the Missouri National Guard trust fund established in
19 section 41.214 to be used solely for the specific purpose of funding military honor details described
20 in section 41.958, and three dollars for the first copy of death records and five dollars for birth,
21 marriage, divorce, and fetal death records shall be credited to the Missouri public health services
22 fund established in section 192.900. Money in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall be
23 available by appropriation to the division of professional registration to pay its expenses in
24 administering sections 214.270 to 214.410. All interest earned on money deposited in the endowed
25 care cemetery audit fund shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery fund. Notwithstanding the
26 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, money placed in the endowed care cemetery audit fund
27 shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the
28 end of the biennium exceeds three times the amount of the appropriation from the endowed care
29 cemetery audit fund for the preceding fiscal year. The money deposited in the public health services
30 fund under this section shall be deposited in a separate account in the fund, and moneys in such

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1 account, upon appropriation, shall be used to automate and improve the state vital records system,
2 and develop and maintain an electronic birth and death registration system. For any search of the
3 files and records, when no record is found, the state shall be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for
4 a certification of a vital record for a five-year search to be paid by the applicant. For the processing
5 of each legitimation, adoption, court order or recording after the registrant's twelfth birthday, the
6 state shall be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for a certification of a vital record. Except
7 whenever a certified copy or copies of a vital record is required to perfect any claim of any person
8 on relief, or any dependent of any person who was on relief for any claim upon the government of
9 the state or United States, the state registrar shall, upon request, furnish a certified copy or so many
10 certified copies as are necessary, without any fee or compensation therefor.

11 2. For the issuance of a certification of a death record by the local registrar, the applicant
12 shall pay a fee of [~~fourteen~~] nineteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of [~~eleven~~]
13 sixteen dollars for each additional copy ordered at that time. For each fee collected under this
14 subsection, one dollar shall be deposited to the state department of revenue and the remainder shall
15 be deposited to the official city or county health agency. The director of revenue shall credit all fees
16 deposited to the state department of revenue under this subsection to the Missouri state coroners'
17 training fund established in section 58.208 and to the Missouri National Guard trust fund established
18 in section 41.214, with the fees to be divided equally between the funds and the fees credited to the
19 Missouri National Guard trust fund to be used solely for the specific purpose of funding military
20 honor details described in section 41.958.

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

34 4. A certified copy of a death record by the local registrar can only be issued after
35 acceptance and registration with the state registrar. The fees paid to the official county health
36 agency shall be retained by the local agency for local public health purposes.

37 5. No fee under this section shall be required or collected from a parent or guardian of a
38 homeless child or homeless youth, as defined in subsection 1 of section 167.020, or an
39 unaccompanied youth, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6), for the issuance of a certification,

1 or copy of such certification, of birth of such child or youth. An unaccompanied youth shall be
2 eligible to receive a certification or copy of his or her own birth record without the consent or
3 signature of his or her parent or guardian; provided, that only one certificate under this provision
4 shall be provided without cost to the unaccompanied or homeless youth. For the issuance of any
5 additional certificates, the statutory fee shall be paid.

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

14 (2) A victim may be eligible only one time for a fee waiver under this subsection."; and

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16 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
17 accordingly.