

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 784

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, strike “requiring the Department to collect certain fees” and substitute “altering the fee that the Department collects”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 11, strike the colon; in line 12, strike “(I)”; in the same line, strike “\$4” and substitute “\$6”; in lines 12 and 14, in each instance, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “A” in line 14 down through “FUND” in line 28, inclusive; and after line 28, insert:

“(2) FROM THE FEE THE DEPARTMENT COLLECTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER THE ENTIRE FEE TO THE GENERAL FUND.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 7, after “(2)” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike beginning with line 29 on page 4 through line 2 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3) (I) ANY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAY SET AND COLLECT A FEE FOR PROCESSING AND ISSUING A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, OR FOR A REPORT THAT A SEARCH OF THE FILES WAS MADE AND THE REQUESTED RECORD IS NOT ON FILE, THAT COVERS:

1. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF PROVIDING THIS SERVICE; AND

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2. THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(II) THE FEE SET BY THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PROCESSING AND ISSUING A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR FOR A REPORT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED THE ACTUAL COSTS TO THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PROCESSING AND ISSUING A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR A REPORT.

(III) FROM THE FEE THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT COLLECTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, \$4 SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND.

(IV) PRIOR TO SETTING AND COLLECTING A FEE FOR PROCESSING AND ISSUING A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR FOR A REPORT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE THAT OUTLINES THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S FEE STRUCTURE.”.