

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1417

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 4, strike “\$10” and substitute “\$6”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 20, inclusive, and substitute:

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

(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 REQUEST RECORD IS NOT ON FILE THAT COVERS:

1. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF PROVIDING THIS SERVICE; AND

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

(Over)

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."