

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. _____
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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Bill No. 1613, Page 6, Line 2 by inserting after
2 said section and line 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 thirteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of ten 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, a parent or
10 guardian of a homeless child or homeless youth as defined in subsection 1 of section 167.020, an
11 unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6), or a juvenile officer on behalf of a
12 child or person under twenty-one years of age who has come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile
13 court under section 211.031. All fees shall be deposited to the state department of revenue.
14 Beginning August 28, 2004, for each vital records fee collected, the director of revenue shall credit
15 four dollars to the general revenue fund, five dollars to the children's trust fund, one dollar shall be
16 credited to the endowed care cemetery audit fund, and three dollars for the first copy of death
17 records and five dollars for birth, marriage, divorce, and fetal death records shall be credited to the
18 Missouri public services health fund established in section 192.900. Money in the endowed care
19 cemetery audit fund shall be available by appropriation to the division of professional registration to
20 pay its expenses in administering sections 214.270 to 214.410. All interest earned on money
21 deposited in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery
22 fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, money placed in the
23 endowed care cemetery audit fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general
24 revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds three times the amount of
25 the appropriation from the endowed care cemetery audit fund for the preceding fiscal year. The
26 money deposited in the public health services fund under this section shall be deposited in a separate
27 account in the fund, and moneys in such account, upon appropriation, shall be used to automate and
28 improve the state vital records system, and develop and maintain an electronic birth and death
29 registration system. For any search of the files and records, when no record is found, the state shall
30 be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for a certification of a vital record for a five-year search to
31 be paid by the applicant. For the processing of each legitimation, adoption, court order or recording
32 after the registrant's twelfth birthday, the state shall be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for a
33 certification of a vital record. Except whenever a certified copy or copies of a vital record is
34 required to perfect any claim of any person on relief, or any dependent of any person who was on

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1 relief for any claim upon the government of the state or United States, the state registrar shall, upon
2 request, furnish a certified copy or so many certified copies as are necessary, without any fee or
3 compensation therefor.

4 2. For the issuance of a certification of a death record by the local registrar, the applicant
5 shall pay a fee of thirteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of ten 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; except that, in any
8 county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than
9 seven hundred thousand inhabitants, a donation of one dollar may be collected by the local registrar
10 over and above any fees required by law when a certification or copy of any marriage license or
11 birth certificate is provided, with such donations collected to be forwarded monthly by the local
12 registrar to the county treasurer of such county and the donations so forwarded to be deposited by
13 the county treasurer into the housing resource commission fund to assist homeless families and
14 provide financial assistance to organizations addressing homelessness in such county. The local
15 registrar shall include a check-off box on the application form for such copies. All fees, other than
16 the donations collected in any county with a charter form of government and with more than six
17 hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants for marriage licenses and birth
18 certificates, shall be deposited to the official city or county health agency. A certified copy of a
19 death record by the local registrar can only be issued within twenty-four hours of receipt of the
20 record by the local registrar. Computer-generated certifications of death records may be issued by
21 the local registrar after twenty-four hours of receipt of the records. The fees paid to the official
22 county health agency shall be retained by the local agency for local public health purposes.

23 3. An unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6) shall be eligible to
24 receive a certification or copy of his or her own birth record without the consent or signature of his
25 or her parent or guardian.

26 4. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law, no fee shall be required or collected for a
27 certification of birth if the request is made by a victim of domestic violence or abuse, as those terms
28 are defined in section 455.010, and the victim provides documentation signed by an employee,
29 agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, or a health care or mental health
30 professional, from whom the victim has sought assistance relating to the domestic violence or abuse.
31 Such documentation shall state that, under penalty of perjury, the employee, agent, or volunteer of a
32 victim service provider, the attorney, or the health care or mental health professional believes the
33 victim has been involved in an incident of domestic violence or abuse.

34 (2) A victim may only be eligible one time for a fee waiver under this subsection."; and
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36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
37 accordingly.
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39 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 4125H02.07H