

CHAPTER 119

VITAL STATISTICS — FEES AND BIRTH RECORDS

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AN ACT relating to vital statistics, including access to birth records and vital statistics fees collected by the state and county registrars of vital statistics.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 144.13A, Code 2015, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The state registrar shall provide the county registrars with access to all birth records available through the electronic birth certificate system, including all records provided in accordance with [section 144.13](#) or [section 144.14](#) and birth records that are prepared and delivered to parents named in an adoption decree pursuant to [section 600.13, subsection 5](#).

Sec. 2. Section 144.46, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2015, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 3. Section 144.46, Code 2015, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The department may establish and maintain, and either the state registrar or the county registrar is authorized to collect, a fee for a search of the files or records when no copy is made, or when no record is found on file.

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