

February 9, 1953.  
County and Township Affairs.

Rec. Inad. Postp. Referred to Affairs  
Re-referred to Referred to  
7/20  
3/25  
House File 245  
By BLOEDEL and BASS.

Passed House, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections one hundred forty-four point thirty-one (144.31), one hundred forty-four point forty-one (144.41), one hundred forty-four point forty-two (144.42), and to repeal section one hundred forty-four point forty-three (144.43), Code 1950, relating to state registrar fees.

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

1 Section 1. Section one hundred forty-four point thirty-one  
2 (144.31), Code 1950, is amended by striking from line six (6)  
3 the words "fifty cents" in inserting in lieu thereof the words  
4 "one dollar".

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred forty-four point forty-one  
2 (144.41), Code 1950, is amended by striking from line eight (8)  
3 the words "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
4 "one dollar."

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred forty-four point forty-two  
2 (144.42), Code 1950, is amended by striking from line five (5)  
3 the words "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
4 "one dollar".

1 Sec. 4. Section one hundred forty-four point forty-three  
2 (144.43), Code 1950, is hereby repealed.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 245

The purpose of this bill is to increase fees charged for certain services furnished by the state and county registrar in order that the amounts charged will more nearly equal the cost in furnishing the services.

The majority of other states now charge one dollar or more for a certified copy of a birth certificate. The repeal of Section 144 43 eliminates the requirement of issue free copies to parents and guardians, the incidental charge would have no bearing on the child's ability to be admitted to school or secure employment.

- 1 Amend House File 245 as follows:
- 2 1 Amend House File 245 by inserting the following section:
- 3 "Sec. 2. Section one hundred forty-four point thirty-
- 4 two (144.32), Code 1950, is amended by striking from
- 5 line two (2) the words 'twenty-five' and inserting in
- 6 lieu thereof the words 'thirty-five'."
- 7 2. Further amend by renumbering the remaining sections.

Filed

March 25, 1953.

COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENTAL AFFAIRS.