

CHAPTER 63  
ANATOMICAL GIFT REVOCATION  
S. F. 220

AN ACT prohibiting the revoking of an anatomical gift by a person other than the donor.

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

Section 1. Section 142A.6, Code 1981, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. An anatomical gift is not amendable or revocable by a person other than the donor.

Approved May 8, 1981

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CHAPTER 64  
VITAL STATISTIC RECORDS  
H. F. 413

AN ACT relating to records of vital statistics kept by the state registrar and county and local registrars.

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

Section 1. Section 144.5, subsection 6, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

6. Delegate functions and duties vested in ~~him~~ the state registrar to officers, employees of the department, and to the local registrars as ~~he~~ the state registrar deems necessary or expedient.

Sec. 2. Section 144.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

The local registrar, with respect to ~~his~~ the local registrar's registration district shall:

Sec. 3. Section 144.8, subsection 3, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

3. Transmit the certificates, reports, or other returns filed with ~~him~~ the local registrar to the county registrar at least weekly, or more frequently when directed by the county registrar.

Sec. 4. Section 144.19, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

144.19 ADOPTION CERTIFICATE. For each adoption decreed by any court in this state, the court shall require the preparation of a certificate of

adoption on a form prescribed and furnished by the state registrar. The certificate shall include a report of ~~such the~~ facts ~~as-are~~ necessary to locate and identify the certificate of birth of the person adopted, provide information necessary to establish a new certificate of birth of the person adopted, ~~and shall~~ identify the order of adoption, and be certified by the clerk of the court. A fee established by the department by rule based on average administrative cost shall be collected for the preparation of a certificate of adoption. Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

Sec. 5. Section 144.26, Code 1981, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If a person dies outside of the county of the person's residence, the state registrar shall send a copy of the death certificate to the county registrar of the county of the decedent's residence. The county registrar shall record the death certificate in the same records in which death certificates of persons who died within the county are recorded.

Sec. 6. Section 144.37, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

For each divorce or annulment of marriage granted by any court in this state, a record shall be prepared by the clerk of court or by the petitioner or ~~his~~ the petitioner's legal representative if directed by the clerk and filed by the clerk of court with the state registrar. The information necessary to prepare the report shall be furnished with the petition, to the clerk of court by the petitioner or ~~his~~ the petitioner's legal representative, on forms supplied by the state registrar.

Sec. 7. Section 144.39, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

144.39 CHANGE OF NAME. Upon receipt of a certified copy of a court order from a court of competent jurisdiction or certificate of the clerk of court pursuant to chapter 674 changing the name of a person born in this state and upon request of ~~such the~~ person or ~~his~~ the person's parent, guardian, or legal representative, the state registrar shall amend the certificate of birth to reflect the new name. A fee established by the department by rule based on average administrative cost shall be collected for each amended certificate of birth to reflect a new name. Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

Sec. 8. Section 144.40, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

144.40 PATERNITY OF CHILDREN OUT OF WEDLOCK. Upon request and receipt of a sworn acknowledgement of paternity of a child born out of wedlock signed by both parents, the state registrar shall amend a certificate of birth to show paternity if paternity is not shown on the birth certificate. Upon written request of the parents, the surname of the child may be changed on the certificate to that of the father. ~~Such The~~ certificate shall not be marked "amended". A fee established by the department by rule based on average administrative cost shall be collected for each certificate of birth amended to show paternity. Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

Sec. 9. Section 144.42, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

144.42 REPRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL RECORDS. To preserve original documents, the state registrar may prepare typewritten, photographic, or other reproductions of original records and files in ~~his~~ the state registrar's office. Such reproductions when certified by ~~him~~ the state registrar shall be accepted as the original record.

Sec. 10. Section 144.43, unnumbered paragraphs 2 and 3, Code 1981, are amended by striking the paragraphs and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

However, the following vital statistics may be inspected and copied as of right under chapter 68A when they are in the custody of a county or of a local register\*:

1. A record of birth if that birth did not occur out of wedlock.
2. A record of marriage.
3. A record of divorce, dissolution of marriage, or annulment of marriage.
4. A record of death if that death was not a fetal death.

Sec. 11. Section 144.46, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

144.46 FEE FOR COPY OF RECORD. ~~A--fee--of--two--dollars--per--copy~~ The department by rule shall establish fees based on the average administrative cost which shall be collected for each certified copy or short form certification of certificates or records, or for a search of the files or records when no copy is made, or when no record is found on file. Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the state if the service is performed by the department or in the general fund of the county if the service is performed by the county or local registrar. A fee shall not be collected from a political subdivision or agency of this state.

Sec. 12. Until the rules adopted by the department of health under sections 144.19, 144.39, 144.40, and 144.46 as amended by this Act become effective, the fee provided and collected under each of those sections shall be four dollars.

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\*According to enrolled Act