

Senate Amendment to  
House File 393

H-1327

1 Amend House File 393, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 52, after line 25 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_

5 BIRTH CERTIFICATES

6 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 144.13A, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2017,  
7 are amended to read as follows:

8 1. The state registrar shall charge the parent a fee of  
9 twenty dollars for the registration of a certificate of birth  
10 ~~as follows:~~

11 ~~a. Beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, a fee~~  
12 ~~of fifteen dollars.~~

13 ~~b. Beginning July 1, 2005, a fee of twenty dollars.~~

14 2. The state registrar shall charge the parent a separate  
15 fee established under [section 144.46](#) for a certified copy of  
16 the certificate. The certified copy shall include all of the  
17 information included in the original certificate of birth and  
18 shall be letter-sized. The certified copy shall be mailed to  
19 the parent by the state registrar. The mailing of a certified  
20 copy of the certificate to a biological parent shall not be  
21 precluded by the execution of a release of custody under  
22 chapter 600A, and, upon request, a biological parent shall be  
23 provided with a certified copy of the certificate unless the  
24 parental rights of the biological parent are terminated.

25 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 144.13A, Code 2017, is amended by adding  
26 the following new subsection:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. a. If, during the period between  
28 May 1993 and October 2009, a parent was issued a smaller than  
29 letter-sized certified copy of the certificate of birth under  
30 this section, which did not include all of the information  
31 included in the original certificate of birth, upon request  
32 of a parent, the state registrar shall issue to the parent a  
33 single letter-sized certified copy replacement that includes  
34 all of the information provided in the original certificate of  
35 birth. A parent shall not be required to exchange the smaller

1 certified copy for the larger certified copy replacement, but  
2 may retain the smaller certified copy.

3 *b.* Notwithstanding the amount of the fee charged under  
4 subsection 2, the state registrar shall not charge a fee  
5 for the issuance of a single letter-sized certified copy of  
6 the certificate of birth requested by a parent under this  
7 subsection.

8 *c.* This subsection shall not apply if a new certificate of  
9 birth was substituted for the original certificate of birth  
10 pursuant to section 144.24.

11 *d.* The department shall post the application form and  
12 instructions for requesting a letter-sized certified copy  
13 replacement as specified in this subsection on the department's  
14 internet site. This paragraph is repealed June 30, 2022.>

15 2. Title page, line 2, by striking <and>

16 3. Title page, line 3, after <provision> by inserting <and  
17 providing for a repeal>

18 4. By renumbering as necessary.