



TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KIM REYNOLDS
LT. GOVERNOR

June 18, 2015

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 662, 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.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 662

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.



KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House



PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 662, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.



CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 18, 2015



TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor