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Ways and Means, Pass 4/2

HOUSE FILE 369

By HOLDEN
(Nicholson, Potgeter, and Shaff)

Passed House, Date 4-6-71 Passed Senate, Date 4-7-71

Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 8 Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 6

Approved 5-7-71

*Passed House per Conference
Committee Report 4-27-71
aye 80 Nays 9*

*Passed Senate per conference Committee Report
4-27-71 aye 42, nays 1
Conference Committee
appointed 4-13-71
Senators Nicholson,
Potgeter, Bodeman,
and Shaff
Representatives
Holden, Pearson,
Campbell, Schmitt*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fees for census searches charged by the
2 Iowa department of history and archives.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

4 Section 1. Section three hundred three point twelve

5 (303.12), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

6 303.12 CERTIFIED COPIES--FEES. Upon request of any person,

7 the curator shall make a certified copy of any document,

8 manuscript, or record contained in said archives, and when

9 such copy is properly authenticated by him it shall have the

10 same legal effect as though certified by the officer from

11 whose office it was obtained or by the secretary of state.

12 Such copy may be made in writing, or by any suitable photo-

13 graphic process. Said curator shall charge and collect for

14 such copies the fees allowed by law to the official in whose

15 office the document originates for such certified copies,

~~and all such fees shall be turned into the state treasury.~~

A fee of three dollars shall be charged for each request

for a search of state census records. All fees collected

shall be remitted to the treasurer of state for deposit in

the general fund of the state.

EXPLANATION

This bill provides that the Department of History and

23 Archives charge three dollars for each request for a search

24 of state census records. The Department presently charges

25 a fee of twenty-five cents because of an Attorney General's

1 ruling. The Governor's Economy Committee recommended that
2 the Department charge a three dollar fee for the record.
3 The Curator suggests that it is desirable that the fee be
4 in increments of a whole dollar amount to eliminate the prob-
5 lems caused by mailing coins.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 369

1 Amend House File 369, page 1, by striking lines 17 and 18 and
2 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A fee of three dollars
3 must accompany each request for a search of census records. If
4 the request for a search of the census records is for the
5 purpose of determining genealogy, the curator shall charge to
6 the person requesting the search the actual cost of performing
7 the search if the cost is greater than the three dollar fee,
8 accompanying the request. All fees collected".

*referred to
House Committee
4/8
Senate initiated 4/13*

1 Received from the Senate
1 April 7, 1971

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7 determining genealogy, the curator shall charge to the
8 person requesting the search the actual cost of performing
9 the search if the cost is greater than the three dollar
10 fee accompanying the request. All fees collected".

Senate

Filed and Adopted
April 7, 1971

By DODERER and NICHOLSON

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HOUSE CLIP SHEET
Friday, April 23, 1971

REPORT ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON HOUSE FILE 369

1 To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives:

3 We, the undersigned members of the conference committee
4 appointed to consider the difference between the Senate and the
5 House of Representatives on House File 369, an act relating to
6 fees for census searches charged by the Iowa department of
7 history and archives, respectfully submit the following
8 recommendations:

9 1. That the Senate amendment to House File 369 be amended
10 as follows:

11 1. By striking from line 3 the word "If".

12 2. By striking lines 4 through 8, inclusive and inserting
13 in lieu thereof the following:

14 "In addition to three dollar fee, if the request for a
15 search of census records is for the purpose of determining
16 genealogy, the curator shall require a deposit of ten dollars and
17 shall charge to the person requesting the search the actual cost
18 of performing the search. If the actual cost of performing the
19 search is less than ten dollars, the curator shall refund to
20 the person requesting the search the difference between the

21 cost and the ten dollar deposit. If the actual cost of
22 the search exceeds ten dollars, the curator shall inform the
23 person requesting the search of the additional amount due, and
24 shall forward the results of the search upon receipt of the
25 additional amount."

26 2. That the House of Representatives concur in the Senate
27 amendment.

On the part of the Senate:

NICHOLSON, Chairman
POTGETER
SHAFF
DODERER

On the part of the House

HOLDEN, Chairman
PIERSON
CAMPBELL
SCHWARTZ

Filed
April 22, 1971

House adopted 4/27
Senate