

House Study Bill 34

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section 144.13, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
1 2 1995, is amended to read as follows:
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~~In the case of a child born out of wedlock, the~~

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~~certificate shall be filed directly with the state registrar.~~

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~~On a monthly basis, the~~

~~The state registrar~~

~~shall~~

~~may transmit~~

~~1 6 to the appropriate~~

~~county~~

~~local boards of health~~

~~such~~

~~1 7 information from birth certificates for the sole purpose of
1 8 identifying those children in need of~~

~~inoculations~~

~~1 9 immunizations.~~

1 10 Sec. 2. Section [152D.3](#), subsection 2, Code 1995, is
1 11 amended to read as follows:

1 12 2. An out-of-state applicant for an athletic trainer
1 13 license must fulfill the requirements of subsection 1,
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~~paragraph~~

~~paragraphs "a"~~

~~or~~

~~and "b", and submit proof of~~

~~1 15 active engagement as an athletic trainer in the other state.~~

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EXPLANATION

1 17 Section 1 strikes the separate process by which out-of-
1 18 wedlock birth certificates are filed directly to the
1 19 department of public health. Additionally, the department
1 20 would be allowed to provide information from all births to
1 21 local public health officials to support immunization
1 22 activities.

1 23 Section 2 establishes the same requirements for an athletic
1 24 trainer license for in-state and out-of-state licensee
1 25 candidates.

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BACKGROUND STATEMENT

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SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

1 28 This bill completes the statutory changes initiated during
1 29 the 1994 session in H.F. 2410 to eliminate the disparate

1 30 process by which birth certificates are filed based on marital
1 31 status. Currently, county registrars are not allowed to
1 32 accept and file birth certificates when the mother is unwed.
1 33 This requires that out-of-wedlock birth certificates must be
1 34 filed directly with the state registrar. This legislation
1 35 eliminates that practice and the stigma of filing out-of-
2 1 wedlock births, removes unnecessary encumbrances on the county
2 2 registrar, and allows the state registrar to share information
2 3 on all births with the local boards of health for the purposes
2 4 of promoting increased immunization rates of infants and
2 5 children.
2 6 The athletic trainer advisory board recommends a technical
2 7 correction which inadvertently establishes a different
2 8 standard of licensing candidates from out-of-state. Both in-
2 9 state and out-of-state licensees would be required to complete
2 10 approved training and pass an examination.
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