

House Study Bill 80

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL
BY CHAIRPERSON GASKILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county recorder fees for certified copies of
2 certain vital statistics records, and providing an effective
3 date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1651HC 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 331.605, subsections 6 and 7, Code
1 2 2007, are amended to read as follows:
1 3 6. A county fee ~~of four dollars in an amount equal to~~
1 4 ~~forty percent of the fee collected by the county registrar~~
1 5 ~~pursuant to section 144.46~~ for a certified copy of a birth
1 6 record, death record, or marriage certificate.
1 7 7. For filing an application for the license to marry,
1 8 ~~thirty-five dollars, which includes payment for one certified~~
1 9 ~~copy of the original certificate of marriage, . Out of this~~
1 10 ~~amount, the county shall retain its fee, pursuant to~~
1 11 ~~subsection 6, for a certified copy of a marriage certificate~~
1 12 to be issued following filing of the original certificate of
1 13 marriage, ~~four dollars of which shall be retained by the~~
1 14 ~~county pursuant to subsection 6.~~ For issuing an application
1 15 for an order of the district court authorizing the validation
1 16 of a license to marry before the expiration of three days from
1 17 the date of issuance of the license, five dollars. The
1 18 district court shall authorize the early validation of a
1 19 marriage license without the payment of any fees imposed in
1 20 this subsection upon showing that the applicant is unable to
1 21 pay the fees.
1 22 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 23 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
1 24 EXPLANATION
1 25 The county recorder currently collects a county fee for
1 26 certified copies of a birth record, death record, or marriage
1 27 certificate which are deposited in the county general fund.
1 28 This bill increases the amount of the fee that the county
1 29 recorder can retain from \$4 for each record or certificate to
1 30 40 percent of the fee collected by the county recorder
1 31 pursuant to the rules adopted by the department of public
1 32 health for certified copies.
1 33 The bill takes effect upon enactment.
1 34 LSB 1651HC 82
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