

House File 2349 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 613)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act permitting the state registrar of voters to retain
2 fees charged by the registrar for furnishing certain voter
3 registration services and information, and including
4 effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 47.8, subsection 4, Code 2016, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 4. The registration commission shall annually adopt a set
4 of standard charges to be made for the services the registrar
5 is required to offer to the several commissioners, and for
6 furnishing of voter registration records which are requested by
7 persons other than the registrar, the state commissioner, or
8 any commissioner, pursuant to [section 48A.38](#). These charges
9 shall be sufficient to reimburse the state registrar for the
10 actual cost of furnishing such services or information, and
11 shall be ~~specified by unit wherever possible~~ retained by the
12 registrar. The standard charges shall be adopted by the
13 commission by January 15 of each calendar year.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
15 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill permits the state registrar of voters (secretary
20 of state) to retain fees charged by the registrar for providing
21 voter registration-related services and records.

22 Under current law, the state voter registration commission
23 adopts a set of standard charges that the state registrar is
24 required to charge to reimburse the state for providing voter
25 registration services to county commissioners of elections and
26 for furnishing voter registration records to persons who are
27 not election officials. The bill requires that the registrar
28 retain these charges.

29 The bill takes effect upon enactment.