

House File 566 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 196)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the electronic birth certificate system.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 144.13A, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that the funds
4 generated from the fees as established under section 144.46
5 for the mailing of the certified copy of the birth certificate
6 be appropriated and used to support the distribution of the
7 automatic birth certificate and the implementation of the
8 electronic birth certificate system. It is further the intent
9 of the general assembly that there be access to all birth
10 records available through the electronic birth certificate
11 system, including all records provided in accordance with
12 section 144.13 or section 144.14 and birth records that are
13 prepared and delivered to parents named in an adoption decree
14 pursuant to section 600.13, subsection 5.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill relates to the electronic birth certificate
19 system. The bill provides that it is the intent of the general
20 assembly that there be access to all birth records through the
21 system, including birth records that are prepared and delivered
22 to parents named in an adoption decree.