

House File 649 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OVERSIGHT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 191)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain records and data including
2 activities relating to vital statistics records and health
3 data collection and use.

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

1 Section 1. Section 135.166, subsection 2, as enacted in 2017
2 Iowa Acts, House File 393, section 104, if enacted, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 2. Unless otherwise authorized or required by state or
5 federal law, data collected under this section shall not
6 include the social security number or name of the individual
7 subject of the data.

8 Sec. 2. Section 144.43, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
9 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

10 However, the following vital statistics records may be
11 inspected and copied as of right under chapter 22, if requested
12 by a member of the news media or an entitled person as defined
13 by rule, when ~~they~~ the records are in the custody of a county
14 registrar or when ~~they~~ the records are in the custody of the
15 state archivist and are at least seventy-five years old:

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 relates to records and data including activities
20 relating to vital statistics records and the collection and
21 use of health data by the department of public health. The
22 bill amends Code section 135.166, if enacted in 2017 Iowa Acts,
23 House File 393, to provide that in addition to prohibiting the
24 collection of the social security number of the individual
25 subject of the data, collection of the name of such individual
26 is also prohibited.

27 The bill also provides that when a record of birth; a record
28 of marriage; a record of divorce, dissolution of marriage, or
29 annulment of marriage; or a record of death if that death was
30 not a fetal death is in the custody of the county registrar
31 or in the custody of the state archivist and the record is at
32 least 75 years old, if requested by a member of the news media
33 or an entitled person as defined by rule, the record may be
34 inspected and copied as of right under Code chapter 22.