

# **Birth Certificate Registration Fees Senate File 2059**

**Executive Summary Only**

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**An Act relating to and making appropriations of birth certificate fees for the birth defects registry and child abuse prevention programs, and providing an effective date.**



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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
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**SENATE FILE 2059  
BIRTH CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION FEES**

APPROPRIATION OF FEES

- Appropriates fees charged for the registration of birth certificates to primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs and the Birth Defects Institute Central Registry located at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.
- The fees are collected by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Public Health, and are currently deposited into the General Fund.
- Fees are collected for an estimated 24,000 births each year and it is anticipated that all payers not subject to a waiver will pay the fee.
- The current registration fee is \$15.00, which remains in effect through FY 2005. Effective in FY 2006, the fee will be raised to \$20.00 as required by Section 144.13A(1)(b), Code of Iowa (2003 Supplement).
- For FY 2004 and FY 2005, the Bill appropriates \$10.00 of the \$15.00 fee for primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs and \$5.00 for the Birth Defects Institute Central Registry.
- Beginning in FY 2006, the Bill appropriates \$10.00 of the \$20.00 fee for primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs and \$10.00 for the Birth Defects Institute Central Registry.
- For FY 2004 and FY 2005, it is estimated that \$360,000 in revenues from fees will be collected each year. Of this amount, \$240,000 will be used for primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs and \$120,000 will be used by the Birth Defects Institute Central Registry.
- For FY 2006 and beyond, it is estimated that \$480,000 in revenues from fees will be collected. Of this amount, \$240,000 will be used for primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs and \$240,000 will be used by the Birth Defects Institute Central Registry.
- Since these fees are currently deposited into the General Fund, this Bill will result in a loss of revenue of \$360,000 for FY 2004 and FY 2005 and \$480,000 for FY 2006 and later years.
- The Bill takes effect upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT

EFFECTIVE DATE