

HB1041_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.HB12-1041 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Health and Environment Committee Report, dated January 31,
2 2012, page 1, after line 3 insert:

3 "Page 3 of the printed bill, line 2, after "C.R.S." add "THE COSTS TO
4 CREATE AND IMPLEMENT AN ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM
5 PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b) ARE FUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

6 (A) ONE-THIRD FROM AN INCREASE IN THE FEE IMPOSED PURSUANT
7 TO SECTION 25-2-117 FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE;

8 (B) ONE-THIRD FROM A FEE IMPOSED ON FUNERAL
9 ESTABLISHMENTS AND CREMATORIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-54-402 (1)
10 (b), C.R.S.; AND

11 (C) THE REMAINING COSTS FROM THE GENERAL FUND."."

12 Page 1 of the report, line 13, strike "2014." and substitute "2014.

13 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-2-121, **amend** (2)
14 (a) and (2) (b) (I) as follows:

15 **25-2-121. Fee adjustments - vital statistics records cash fund**
16 **created - repeal.** (2) (a) (I) The office of the state registrar shall propose,
17 as part of its annual budget request, an adjustment in the amount of each
18 fee that the office of the state registrar is authorized by law to collect. The
19 budget request and the adjusted fees for the office of the state registrar
20 shall reflect its direct and indirect costs and the direct and indirect costs
21 necessary to maintain and operate the Colorado responds to children with
22 special needs program.

23 (II) FOR THE 2012-13 AND 2013-14 FISCAL YEARS, THE OFFICE OF
24 THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL PROPOSE AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE FEES
25 IMPOSED FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFIED COPY OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE IN
26 AN AMOUNT THAT REFLECTS ONE-THIRD OF THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT
27 COSTS OF CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING AN ELECTRONIC DEATH
28 REGISTRATION SYSTEM AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 25-2-110 (1) (b). ONCE
29 THE SYSTEM IS IMPLEMENTED, BUT NOT LATER THAN THE 2014-2015
30 FISCAL YEAR, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL PROPOSE A
31 CORRESPONDING DECREASE IN THE FEES FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFIED COPY
32 OF A DEATH CERTIFICATE. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) IS REPEALED,
33 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015.

34 (b) (I) Based upon the appropriation made, and subject to the
35 approval of the executive director of the department of public health and
36 environment AND THE LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE INCREASE



1 SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION
2 (2) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION
3 SYSTEM, the office of the state registrar shall adjust its fees so that the
4 revenue generated from said fees approximates its direct and indirect
5 costs and the direct and indirect costs necessary to maintain and operate
6 the Colorado responds to children with special needs program. Such fees
7 shall remain in effect for the fiscal year for which the budget request
8 applies. All fees collected by the office of the state registrar shall be
9 transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the vital
10 statistics records cash fund, which fund is hereby created. All moneys
11 credited to the vital statistics records cash fund and all interest earned
12 thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly to be
13 used as provided in this section and shall not be deposited in or
14 transferred to the general fund of this state or any other fund.

15 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-54-402 as
16 follows:

17 **12-54-402. Fees - repeal.** (1) (a) The director shall establish and
18 collect the fees for a registration issued under this article pursuant to
19 section 24-34-105, C.R.S.

20 (b) IN ADDITION TO COLLECTING REGISTRATION FEES, AND AT THE
21 TIME THE DIRECTOR COLLECTS REGISTRATION FEES DURING THE 2012-13
22 AND 2013-14 FISCAL YEARS, THE DIRECTOR SHALL COLLECT AN
23 ADDITIONAL FEE OF SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM EACH FUNERAL
24 ESTABLISHMENT AND CREMATORY TO FUND A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF
25 THE OFFICE OF THE STATE REGISTRAR IN CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING AN
26 ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM AS REQUIRED BY SECTION
27 25-2-110(1) (b), C.R.S. THE DIRECTOR SHALL TRANSMIT THE ADDITIONAL
28 FEE COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (b) TO THE STATE
29 TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS CASH FUND
30 CREATED IN SECTION 25-2-121, C.R.S. THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IS REPEALED,
31 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014.

32 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF
33 THIS SECTION, all fees collected by the director shall be transmitted to the
34 state treasurer, who shall credit the same pursuant to section 24-34-105,
35 C.R.S., and the general assembly shall make annual appropriations for
36 expenditures of the director required to perform his or her duties under
37 this article, which expenditures shall be made from such appropriations
38 upon vouchers and warrants drawn pursuant to law. The division shall
39 employ, subject to section 13 of article XII of the state constitution, such
40 clerical or other assistants as are necessary for the proper performance of
41 its work."



I Renumber succeeding section accordingly."

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