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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1982

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SENATE BILL NO. 466

(By Mr. Shipe)

PASSED March 13 1982

In Effect from Passage

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Senate Bill No. 466
(By MR. WISE)

[Passed March 13, 1882; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-eight, article five, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to state registrar of vital statistics; increasing the maximum fee allowed to be charged for certified copies of certificates or records and searches; and authorizing certain portion of fee to be deposited in special account.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-eight, article five, chapter sixteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. VITAL STATISTICS.

§16-5-28. Fees for copies and searches.

1 (a) The state director of the department of health
2 shall prescribe the fees, if any, to be charged and
3 collected by the state registrar of vital statistics, for
4 certified copies of certificates or records, not to exceed
5 five dollars per copy, or for a search of the files or records
6 when no copy is made: *Provided*, That the state registrar
7 shall, upon request of any parent or guardian, supply
8 without fee a certificate limited to a statement as to the
9 date of birth of any child when the same shall be neces-
10 sary for admission to school, or for the purpose of secur-
11 ing employment: *Provided, however*, That the state regis-
12 trar may furnish certified copies of birth and death
13 records to the state welfare department, and to organized
14 charities, free of charge, when such certificates are needed

15 in presenting claims to the federal government, or to
16 the state department of welfare, and an accurate record
17 shall be made of all such certificates so furnished.

18 (b) After the first day of July, one thousand nine hun-
19 dred eighty-two, and subject to the provisions set forth
20 in section two, article two, chapter twelve of this code,
21 there is established in the state treasury a separate ac-
22 count which shall be designated "the vital statistics
23 account."

24 The director of health shall promptly deposit two fifths
25 of all fees received under the provisions of this section to
26 the vital statistics account. The director of health shall
27 promptly deposit three fifths of all fees received under
28 the provisions of this section to the general revenue fund
29 account.

30 The director of health is authorized to expend the
31 moneys deposited in the vital statistics account in ac-
32 cordance with the laws of this state as is necessary to
33 implement this article. The Legislature shall appropriate
34 all moneys in the vital statistics account as part of the
35 annual state budget beginning with the fiscal year one
36 thousand nine hundred eighty-three—eighty-four.

37 The director shall make an annual report to the Legis-
38 lature on the vital statistics account, including the pre-
39 vious fiscal year's expenditures and projected expendi-
40 tures for the next fiscal year.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

R. P. Bayler
Chairman Senate Committee

Tommy E. Whitlow
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Todd C. Wilkins
Clerk of the Senate

Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Warren R. McNew
President of the Senate

W. H. Seel
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 31

day of March, 1982.

John R. Ralston
Governor



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