

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 966**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Health and Human Services

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to health; eliminating fees for certified birth certificates for newborns;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.226, by adding a subdivision.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.226, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 9. Birth records fees waived for newborns. A parent of the subject of a birth  
1.8 record shall not be charged any of the fees specified in this section for a certified birth record  
1.9 if the subject of the birth record is less than a year old.