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AN ACT relating to vital statistics; providing that certain proceeds accruing to this State may be used by the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Administrator of the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services, who serves as the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, to keep a true and correct account of all fees received under chapter 440 of NRS. Money collected pursuant to certain specific provisions of chapter 440 of NRS must be used for certain purposes, but any other proceeds accruing to this State under the provisions of the chapter must be forwarded to the State Treasurer for deposit in the State General Fund. (NRS 440.690) This bill provides that such proceeds accruing to this State under the provisions of chapter 440 of NRS may instead be used by the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to administer and carry out the provisions of the chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

This bill also removes the provision which authorizes the Health Division, upon the approval of the State Board of Examiners and pursuant to its regulations, to maintain an account in a bank or credit union for the purpose of refunding overpayments of fees for vital statistics.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** NRS 440.690 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 440.690 1. The State Registrar shall keep a true and correct account of all fees received under this chapter.
2. The money collected pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 440.700 must be remitted by the State Registrar to the State Treasurer for credit to the Children’s Trust Account created by NRS 432.131. The money collected pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 440.700 must be remitted by the State Registrar to the State Treasurer for credit to the Review of Death of Children Account created by NRS 432B.409. Any money collected pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 440.700 must be remitted by the State Registrar to the county treasurers of the various participating counties for credit to their accounts for the support of the offices of the county coroners created pursuant to NRS 259.025. Any other proceeds accruing to the State of Nevada under the provisions of



this chapter ~~[must be forwarded to the State Treasurer for deposit in the State General Fund.~~

~~— 3. — Upon the approval of the State Board of Examiners and pursuant to its regulations,]~~ *may be used by* the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services ~~[may maintain an account in a bank or credit union for the purpose of refunding overpayments of fees for vital statistics.]~~ *to administer and carry out the provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.*

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

