

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1053 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY MALAGARI, ISAACSON, MADDEN, D. WILLIAMS, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, WAXMAN, WARREN, SCHWEYER, DEASY, MERSKI, GREEN, CERRATO AND CONKLIN, APRIL 28, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, APRIL 28, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), entitled "An
 2 act providing for the administration of a statewide system of
 3 vital statistics; prescribing the functions of the State
 4 Department of Health, the State Advisory Health Board and
 5 local registrars; imposing duties upon coroners,
 6 prothonotaries, clerks of orphans' court, physicians,
 7 midwives and other persons; requiring reports and
 8 certificates for the registration of vital statistics;
 9 regulating the disposition of dead bodies; limiting the
 10 disclosure of records; prescribing the sufficiency of vital
 11 statistics records as evidence; prescribing fees and
 12 penalties; and revising and consolidating the laws relating
 13 thereto," in records, further providing for fees for copies.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 807 of the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304,
 17 No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, is amended by
 18 adding a subsection to read:

19 Section 807. Records: Fees for Copies.--* * *

20 (d) No fee shall be charged for certified copies of birth
 21 records or parts thereof furnished to individuals sixty-five
 22 (65) years of age and older seeking a revised certified copy of
 23 a birth record for the purpose of obtaining a REAL ID under the

1 act of May 26, 2017 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the "Pennsylvania
2 REAL ID Compliance Act."

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.