

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0180

Vital records fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wilson, Barlow, Larsen and Schwartz and Senator(s) Peterson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to vital records; specifying a minimum fee
2 for certified copies or searches of vital records;
3 providing for the collection of fees; creating an account;
4 specifying requirements for the expenditure of funds;
5 repealing references to completed surcharge collection
6 requirements; and providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S 35-1-428(a) and by creating a new
11 subsection (c) is amended to read:

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13 **35-1-428. Fees for copies and searches; authorized**
14 **expenditure of funds.**

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1 (a) The department of health shall in accordance with
2 guidelines imposed upon boards and commissions under W.S.
3 33-1-201, prescribe reasonable fees for certified copies of
4 certificates or records or for a search of the files or
5 records when no copy is made. ~~Fees collected shall be~~
6 ~~deposited into the general fund.~~ Fees shall be no less than
7 sixteen dollars (\$16.00) for the first certified copy or
8 for a search of the files or records when no copy is made.
9 The department may set a lower fee for additional certified
10 copies of the same record ordered at the same time.

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12 (c) There is hereby created a vital records account.
13 The monies collected under this section shall be deposited
14 into the account created by this subsection and are
15 continuously appropriated to the department of health for
16 the administration of and access to vital records or other
17 public health purposes.

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19 **Section 2.** W.S. 14-8-107(b) (ii) and 35-1-428(b) are
20 repealed.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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