
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the distribution between state and local entities of revenues generated by issuance of certified copies of birth and death certificates.

Long-Form Birth Certificate - Fee for Certified Copy

Present law provides for a total fee of \$20 charged to a requestor for issuance of a certified copy of a long-form birth certificate, and for the following distribution of revenue from the fee:

- (1) \$11 to the state registrar of vital records.
- (2) \$9 to the local clerk of court, \$4 of which the local clerk of court is required to remit to the state treasurer.

Proposed law maintains the level of the total fee charged to a requestor for a certified copy of a long-form birth certificate at \$20, and revises present law to provide for the following distribution of revenue from the fee:

- (1) \$8 to the state registrar of vital records.
- (2) \$12 to the local clerk of court, \$2 of which the local clerk of court is required to remit to the state treasurer.

Long-Form Death Certificate - Fee for Certified Copy, First Issuance

Present law provides for a total fee of \$18 charged to a requestor for initial issuance of a certified copy of a long-form death certificate, and for the following distribution of revenue from the fee:

- (1) \$9 to the state registrar of vital records.
- (2) \$9 to the local clerk of court, \$4 of which the local clerk of court is required to remit to the state treasurer.

Proposed law maintains the level of the total fee charged to a requestor for a certified copy of a long-form death certificate at \$18, and revises present law to provide for the following distribution of revenue from the fee:

- (1) \$6 to the state registrar of vital records.
- (2) \$12 to the local clerk of court, \$2 of which the local clerk of court is required to remit to the state treasurer.

Long-Form Death Certificate - Fee for Certified Copy, Subsequent Issuance

Present law provides for a total fee of \$16 charged to a requestor for re-issuance, subsequent to the first issuance, of a certified copy of a long-form death certificate, and for the following distribution of revenue from the fee:

- (1) \$7 to the state registrar of vital records.
- (2) \$9 to the local clerk of court, \$4 of which the local clerk of court is required to remit to the state treasurer.

Proposed law maintains the level of the total fee charged to a requestor for a certified copy of a long-form death certificate at \$16, and revises present law to provide for the following distribution of revenue from the fee:

- (1) \$4 to the state registrar of vital records.
- (2) \$12 to the local clerk of court, \$2 of which the local clerk of court is required to remit to the state treasurer.

(Amends R.S. 40:39.1(B)(1) and (2) and 40(2) and (3))