

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2554

By: Bastin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-325, which relates to fees for records maintained by the State Department of Health; setting fee limit for copies or searches for death certificates; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-325, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-325. A. 1. The State Board of Health shall prescribe the fees to be paid for certified copies of certificates or records, or for a search of the files or records when no copy is made.

2. The fee for a certified copy of a death certificate or record or for a search of the files or records when no copy is made shall not exceed Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for each copy or search.

B. The collection of such fees may be accomplished by acceptance of cash, money orders, organization or personal checks; in the event money orders or checks are proved to be noncollectible, neither the Board of Health, the Commissioner of Health, nor any of the employees of the Department of Health will be held responsible

and personally liable; it is further required that no additional certified copies of records may be delivered to persons on whom noncollectible drafts remain outstanding.

C. A search and a verification of birth facts shall be furnished free of charge to any person volunteering for enlistment into a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, upon written request therefor by an officer of the Armed Forces representing the interests of such person who shall be volunteering for service.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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