

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1063

By: Leist of the House

and

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An Act relating to children; providing for issuance of heirloom birth certificates by the State Department of Health; providing for assistance for design, promotion and selling of heirloom birth certificates; authorizing fees; directing proceeds; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-316a of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. By November 1, 2001, the State Department of Health shall provide for the issuance of an heirloom birth certificate. The Department shall design the form of the heirloom birth certificate with the advice and assistance of the Oklahoma Arts Council and may promote and sell copies of the certificate. An heirloom birth certificate may contain the same information as, and may have the same effect of, a certified copy of the birth record.

B. The Department shall prescribe a fee for the issuance of an heirloom birth certificate in an amount that does not exceed Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00).

C. Proceeds from the sale of heirloom birth certificates shall be used by the Child Abuse Training and Coordination Program within the State Department of Health to provide training and technical assistance to judges, prosecutors, and members of multidisciplinary child abuse teams who intervene in circumstances of child abuse; provided, the Department may retain an amount not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) from the fee to cover the cost of a standard birth certificate.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the Senate the 4th day of April, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2001.

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of Representatives