

CHAPTER 149**(HB 400)**

AN ACT relating to vital statistics.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 213.141 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the cabinet shall prescribe by regulation a fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5), to be paid for certified copies of certificates or records, or for a search of the files or records when no copy is made, or for copies or information provided for research, statistical, or administrative purposes.
- (2) The cabinet shall prescribe by administrative regulation pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A a fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) to be paid for a certified copy of a record of a birth, three dollars (\$3) of which shall be used by the Cabinet for Health Services or the Cabinet for Families and Children for the sole purpose of contracting for the operation of private, not-for-profit, self-help, education, and support groups for parents who want to prevent or cease physical, sexual, or mental abuse of children, and one dollar (\$1) of which shall be used by the Division of Maternal and Child Health to pay for amino acid modified preparations and low-protein modified food products for the treatment of inherited metabolic diseases listed in KRS 205.560(1)(c), if:
 - (a) The amino acid modified preparations or low-protein modified food products are prescribed for the therapeutic treatment of inherited metabolic diseases listed in KRS 205.560(1)(c) and are administered under the direction of a physician; and
 - (b) The affected person's amino acid modified formula and foods are not covered under any public or private health benefit plan.
- (3) Fees collected under this section by the state registrar shall be used to help defray the cost of administering the system of vital statistics.
- (4)
 - (a) No fee or compensation shall be allowed or paid for furnishing certificates of birth or death required in support of any claim against the government for compensation, insurance, back pay, or other allowances or benefits for any person who has at any time served as a member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force of the United States.
 - (b) ***No fee or compensation shall be allowed or paid for furnishing a certificate of birth to a member of the Kentucky National Guard who has received deployment orders during the sixty (60) days prior to the furnishing of the certificate.***
- (5) The cabinet shall notify the State Board of Elections monthly of the name, address, birthdate, sex, race, and Social Security number of residents of the Commonwealth who died during the previous month. This data shall include only those persons who were over the age of eighteen (18) years at the date of death. No fee or compensation shall be allowed for furnishing these lists.

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