

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1744
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 24, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
1-4 April 22, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 22, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to a fee for preserving vital statistics records.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 191.0045, Health and Safety Code, is
1-11 amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (h) to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (d) A local registrar who issues a certified copy of a birth
1-14 or death certificate shall charge the same fees as charged by the
1-15 bureau of vital statistics, including the additional fee required
1-16 under Subsection (e), except as provided by Subsections
1-17 [~~Subsection~~] (g) and (h).

1-18 (h) In addition to other fees collected under this section,
1-19 a local registrar may collect a fee not to exceed \$1 for the
1-20 preservation of vital statistics records maintained by the
1-21 registrar, including birth, death, fetal death, marriage, divorce,
1-22 and annulment records. A fee under this section shall be collected
1-23 by the registrar on the issuance of a vital statistics record.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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