

Amend CSHB 3540 by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering the subsequent ARTICLES and SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE _____. USE OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE FEE TO FUND CHILD ABUSE

PREVENTION PROGRAM

SECTION _____.01. Contingent on SB 6, Acts of the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005 being enacted and becoming law, Section 191.0045, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding in Subsections (i) and (j) to read as follows:

(i) In addition to other fees collected by the bureau of vital statistics under this section, the bureau shall collect an additional \$5 fee for each of the following:

- (1) issuing a certified copy of a certificate of birth;
- (2) issuing a wallet-sized certification of birth; and
- (3) conducting a search for a certificate of birth.

(j) The fees collected under Subsection (i) may only be appropriated for the purpose of funding the Child Abuse Prevention Pilot Project established under Chapter 267, Family Code.