

AN ACT

relating to the abolition of the work and family policies advisory committee and the work and family policies fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 191.022(f), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A local registrar who collects a fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate shall deduct 20 cents of that fee to apply to the registrar's administrative costs and remit \$1.80 of that fee to the comptroller ~~[for deposit in the work and family policies fund]~~.

SECTION 2. Section 81.001, Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 81.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Clearinghouse" means the Work and Family Policies Clearinghouse.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Workforce ~~[Employment]~~ Commission.

~~[(3) "Committee" means the Work and Family Policies Advisory Committee.]~~

SECTION 3. Section 81.007, Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 81.007. RULES. The commission by rule may adopt procedures to implement functions under Sections 81.004 and [7]

1 81.005[, and 81.006(b)]. In adopting rules under this section, the
2 commission shall consider the recommendations of the clearinghouse
3 staff.

4 SECTION 4. Section 118.015(b), Local Government Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (b) A county clerk who collects a fee under this section for
7 a certified copy of a birth certificate shall deposit the fee into
8 the county treasury. The state's portion of the fee shall be sent
9 to the comptroller as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 133[, for
10 deposit in the work and family policies fund].

11 SECTION 5. The following laws are repealed:

12 (1) Section 191.0045(f), Health and Safety Code; and

13 (2) Sections 81.002, 81.004(b), 81.006, and 81.009,
14 Labor Code.

15 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

H.B. No. 2962

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2962 was passed by the House on April 22, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2962 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor