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H.B. No. 3797

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to exempting local registrars and county clerks from certain bureau of vital statistics fees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 191.0046, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The bureau of vital statistics may not charge a fee to a local registrar or county clerk who accesses the vital statistics Remote Birth Access site as necessary to issue a certificate that is:

(1) necessary to provide services for the benefit of a minor being served by the juvenile justice system; or

(2) required by a county department or county funded agency in providing services in response to a court order.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.