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H.B. No. 4466

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to restrictions on the fee assessed for issuance of certain birth records.

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 (g) to read as follows:

(g) The state registrar, a local registrar, or a county clerk, on request of a county or a child welfare board appointed by the commissioners court of a county under Section 264.005, Family Code, shall issue without a fee a certified copy of a birth record to the county or board if the request is related to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity under Subtitle E, Title 5, Family Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.