

HOUSE BILL No. 6162

June 4, 2002, Introduced by Reps. George, Vander Veen, Bovin, Tabor, Hart, Hummel, Middaugh and Kowall and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 2862 and 2882a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 2862. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE LICENSE
2 CERTIFICATE FILED WITH THE STATE REGISTRAR UNDER SECTION 2861,
3 THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL ISSUE, UPON REQUEST AND PAYMENT OF A
4 FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE, AN HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE REPRESENTING THE MARRIAGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED ON THE ORIGINAL
5 MARRIAGE LICENSE CERTIFICATE.
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7 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES THAT ESTABLISH THE
8 AMOUNT OF THE FEE FOR EACH SEPARATE DESIGN OF AN HEIRLOOM CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH EACH FEE IN AN
9 AMOUNT THAT IS MORE THAN THE ESTIMATED ACTUAL COST TO THE
10 DEPARTMENT FOR A SIMILAR DESIGN, NOT TO EXCEED THE ESTIMATED FAIR
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1 MARKET VALUE OF A COMPARABLE ARTISTIC RENDITION. THE FEE
2 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS IN ADDITION TO THE FEE ESTAB-
3 LISHED UNDER SECTION 2891 FOR A COPY OF AN ORIGINAL MARRIAGE
4 LICENSE CERTIFICATE. THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL TRANSMIT THE FEE
5 RECEIVED FOR AN HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO THE STATE TREA-
6 SURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND ESTABLISHED IN
7 SUBSECTION (5).

8 (3) AN HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION
9 (1) MUST BE IN A FORM CONSISTENT WITH THE NEED TO PROTECT THE
10 INTEGRITY OF VITAL RECORDS AND MUST BE SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY. IT
11 MAY BEAR THE SEAL OF THE STATE AND MAY BE SIGNED BY THE
12 GOVERNOR.

13 (4) AN HEIRLOOM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION
14 (1) HAS THE SAME STATUS AS EVIDENCE AS AN ORIGINAL MARRIAGE
15 LICENSE CERTIFICATE.

16 (5) THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND IS ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE
17 TREASURY. THE MONEY IN THE GENEALOGY FUND SHALL BE SPENT ONLY AS
18 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (8).

19 (6) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE
20 GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND AND SHALL CREDIT INTEREST AND EARNINGS
21 FROM THE INVESTMENT TO THE FUND. THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND MAY
22 RECEIVE GIFTS AND DEVISES AND OTHER MONEY AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

23 (7) THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE IN THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND
24 AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE GENEALOGY
25 PROJECTS FUND AND SHALL NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

(8) THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES SHALL USE THE MONEY IN THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND ONLY FOR DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS RELATED TO GENEALOGY.

SEC. 2882A. (1) IN ADDITION TO THE BIRTH RECORD COPIES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER SECTION 2882, THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL ISSUE, UPON REQUEST AND PAYMENT OF A FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE, AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE REPRESENTING THE BIRTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON THE ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORD OR CERTIFICATE.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES THAT ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE FOR EACH SEPARATE DESIGN OF AN HEIRLOOM CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH EACH FEE IN AN AMOUNT THAT IS MORE THAN THE ESTIMATED ACTUAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A SIMILAR DESIGN, NOT TO EXCEED THE ESTIMATED FAIR MARKET VALUE OF A COMPARABLE ARTISTIC RENDITION. THE FEE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS IN ADDITION TO THE FEE ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 2891 FOR A COPY OF AN ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE. THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL TRANSMIT THE FEE RECEIVED FOR AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE GENEALOGY PROJECTS FUND ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 2862.

(3) AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MUST BE IN A FORM CONSISTENT WITH THE NEED TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF VITAL RECORDS AND MUST BE SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY. IT MAY BEAR THE SEAL OF THE STATE AND MAY BE SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

1 (4) AN HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION
2 (1) HAS THE SAME STATUS AS EVIDENCE AS AN ORIGINAL BIRTH
3 CERTIFICATE.