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CHAPTER 375

AN ACT to amend 69.24 (1) (a) and (2) (b) and 69.30 (1) of the statutes, relating to fees for the issuance of copies of vital statistics records.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 69.24 (1) (a) and (2) (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

69.24 (1) (a) A fee of * * * \$1 for the issuance of a certified copy of any record previously filed * * *.

(2) (b) The register of deeds shall collect a fee of \$1 for the examination of documentary proof and the filing of a delayed record, and in addition thereto a fee of * * * \$1 for the issuance of a certified copy of a delayed record.

SECTION 2. 69.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

69.30 (1) The physician or midwife in attendance upon any birth shall file a certificate of birth, properly and completely filled out, giving all the particulars required by this chapter, with the register of deeds of the county in which the birth occurred within 5 days after birth, except that in cities such certificate shall be filed with the health officer. In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the register of deeds and the city health officer shall, within 10 days after the filing of an original birth certificate, make an exact copy of such birth record whenever the parents of the child born were residents of any town or village in such county, and shall transmit such copies to the town or village clerk * * * for a charge of 25 cents per copy, payable by the town or village treasurer. All certificates for illegitimate births subsequent to October 1, 1907 shall be kept in a separate file and shall be subject to public inspection only upon court order, except for obtaining proof of heirship. A copy of an illegitimate birth record shall be furnished only

upon the order of any county judge or judge of the juvenile court. All charges for professional services rendered by the physician or midwife in attendance upon a birth shall be unlawful if the birth certificate, properly filled out, is not reported as herein provided.

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