

**ACT 32**

**H.B. NO. 2192-74**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to Fees for Vital Statistics Certified Copies, Searches, Transcripts and Summaries and Corrections.**

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 338-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 338-14 Fees for certified copies and searches; transcripts or other statistical summaries of vital records for National Center for Health Statistics; certified copies for veterans and others; and corrections on vital statistics certificates.** (a) The department of health shall prescribe the fees, if any, to be paid for certified copies of certificates except that in no case shall the total fee for a certified copy exceed \$1.50, or for a search of the files and records when no certified copy is made; provided that the department shall furnish, free of charge, a certified copy of any of the records, or a certification of birth, to any veteran of the armed forces of the United States, his wife, any member of the immediate family of a veteran or the next of kin of a deceased veteran, when required for use in connection with a claim based on service in the armed forces of the United States. Subject to sections 338-16, 338-17, and 338-18, the National Center for Health Statistics, may obtain transcripts and statistical summaries on computer tapes of certificates or, without payment of fees, certified copies; provided the State is put to no expense in connection therewith.

A fee of \$3 shall be charged for any correction in the items on a vital statistics certificate initiated by the registrant or his parent or representative if he is a minor.

(b) The department may prescribe fees for searches of files and records not involving the issuance of certified copies at a rate not to exceed \$3 per hour or a fraction thereof.

(c) The department shall keep an account of all fees collected and shall deposit them to the general fund of the State.”

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 24, 1974.)

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\*Edited accordingly.