

2015 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 62

BY SENATOR WARD

CLERKS OF COURT. Authorizes the clerk of district court for East Feliciana and West Feliciana parishes to charge an additional fee for issuing birth and death certificates. (8/1/15)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:39.1(B)(5), relative to fees for certified copies; to provide relative to the
3 clerks of court in East Feliciana and West Feliciana parishes; to provide for an
4 additional fee for issuing certified copies of birth certificates and death certificates;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:39.1(B)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §39.1. Certified copies of birth certificates and death certificates; clerks of district
9 courts and the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans; Vital
10 Records Conversion Fund

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12 B.(1) * * *

13 **(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in**
14 **addition to fees collected for issuance of a birth record or death certificate as**
15 **provided in R.S. 40:40, and Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the clerks of**
16 **district court in East Feliciana Parish and West Feliciana Parish may charge an**
17 **additional ten dollar fee for issuance of certified copies of birth certificates and**

1 **death certificates.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

SB 62 Reengrossed

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Present law authorizes the clerk of district court in each parish to collect a fee of five dollars for a short-form birth certificate and nine dollars for a long-form birth certificate or a death certificate, in addition to other fees determined by the state registrar.

Proposed law authorizes the clerk of district court for the parishes of East Feliciana and West Feliciana to charge an additional fee of \$10 for issuing certified copies of birth and death certificates.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 40:39.1(B)(5))