
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the clerk of the district court in DeSoto Parish to levy an additional \$10 fee for the production of birth and death certificates in addition to all other fees required pursuant to present law for the production of such documents.

Present law (R.S. 40:39.1) authorizes clerks of district courts to issue birth and death certificates through the state vital records registry. Allows each clerk to levy a \$5 fee for a short-form birth certificate and a \$9 fee for a long-form birth certificate or a death certificate, in addition to other fees levied by the state registrar for such documents pursuant to present law (R.S. 40:40). Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law further authorizes the clerk of district court for the parish of DeSoto to charge an additional \$10 fee for issuing certified copies of birth and death certificates pursuant to present law.

Present law (R.S. 40:39.1(D)) requires the state registrar of vital records to promulgate rules by Jan. 1, 2015, relative to present law. Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 40:39.1(B)(6); Repeals R.S. 40:39.1(D))