The original instrument was prepared by Thomas L. Tyler. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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<u>Present law</u> authorizes district court clerks and the clerk of the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans to issue certified copies of short-form birth certificate cards and long-form birth certificates and death certificates. Requires the clerk of court to collect, in addition to fees collected for issuance of copies of birth records or death certificates, a five dollar fee for a short form and nine dollars for a long form which the clerk pays to the state registrar.

Proposed law increases the fee from nine dollars to nineteen dollars for a long form.

<u>Present law</u> requires the clerks to pay the fees collected for certified copies of birth records or death certificates to the state registrar. <u>Proposed law</u> retains this provision.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes that the clerk of courts in East Feliciana Parish and West Feliciana Parish may charge an additional ten dollar fee for issuance of certified copies of birth certificates and death certificates. Proposed law repeals this provision.

Effective August 1, 2016.

SB 350 Engrossed

(Amends R.S. 40:39.1(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the</u> original bill

- 1. Changes proposed fee increase for long form birth certificate <u>from</u> fifteen <u>to</u> nineteen dollars.
- 2. Removes the provisions that would have repealed <u>present law</u> providing for collection of four dollars for the Vital Records Conversion Fund.