

By: Representative Moody

To: Public Health and Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 882

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-57-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO DELETE THE SPECIFIC FEE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
3 COLLECTS TO CERTIFY ANY COPY OF A MARRIAGE RECORD WHEN USED AS
4 PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE IN ANY COURT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Section 41-57-47, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 41-57-47. Any copy of the records of marriages, when
9 properly certified * * * by the State Registrar of Vital
10 Statistics to be a true copy thereof, shall be taken and received
11 as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated in all courts
12 of this state. For any such certified copy, the applicant shall
13 pay * * * to the Bureau of Vital Statistics such fee for
14 transactions as prescribed by the State Board of Health,
15 which * * * fees shall be paid into the State Treasury within
16 sixty (60) days from the receipt thereof.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2001.