

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1402

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-57-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:
10 41-57-57. In order to secure records of marriages and births
11 in the several counties in this state from the earliest records
12 down to the present time, the State Board of Health is * * *
13 authorized and empowered to make contract with the circuit clerks
14 or others of this state to compile for the Bureau of Vital
15 Statistics complete lists of marriages in the various counties
16 from the earliest records down to the present time. In order to
17 complete these records by securing records of * * * those
18 marriages in all * * * those counties, the State Board of Health
19 is * * * authorized and empowered to deposit all * * * monies
20 received as fees for certified copies of births, deaths and
21 marriages in the State Treasury in a separate account to be used
22 for the completion of the vital statistics on marriages in the
23 various counties, and for clerical expenses and other expenses
24 necessary for completion and issuance of birth records. * * *

25 Such fund shall be paid out for * * * these purposes only on
26 voucher issued for these purposes by the State Board of Health.
27 When * * * those statistics of past marriages in the several
28 counties shall have been completed and paid for, then all of * * *
29 those funds that may remain on hand and all other such funds
30 collected for certified copies of birth, death and marriage
31 records thereafter may be used for the completion of birth records
32 and/or public health programs pertaining to maternal, infant and
33 child health and the completion of all other vital records and
34 statistics.

35 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after July 1, 2025.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-57-57, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO USE CERTAIN FUNDS
3 RECEIVED AS FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
4 MARRIAGES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS PERTAINING TO MATERNAL,
5 INFANT AND CHILD HEALTH AND THE COMPLETION OF ALL OTHER VITAL
6 RECORDS AND STATISTICS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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