

**Adopted**  
**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 1402**

**BY: Committee**

**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.

