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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FEES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 338-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The department of health shall establish reasonable  
4 fees to be paid for certified copies of certificates; provided  
5 that the department shall furnish, free of charge [~~7~~-a]:

6           (1) A certified copy of any of the records, or a  
7           certification of birth, to any veteran of the armed  
8           forces of the United States, the veteran's wife, any  
9           member of the immediate family of a veteran or the  
10          next of kin of a deceased veteran, when required for  
11          use in connection with a claim based on service in the  
12          armed forces of the United States [~~-~~]; and

13          (2) A certification of birth to any individual who is  
14          homeless; provided that the individual's homeless  
15          status is corroborated by a verification letter issued  
16          by a homeless service provider.



1 Subject to sections 338-16, 338-17, and 338-18, the National  
2 Center for Health Statistics may obtain transcripts and  
3 statistical summaries on computer tapes of certificates or,  
4 without payment of fees, certified copies; provided the State is  
5 put to no expense in connection therewith.

6 A reasonable fee shall be charged for any correction in the  
7 items on a vital statistics certificate initiated by the  
8 registrant or the registrant's parent or representative if the  
9 registrant is a minor."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000, and  
13 shall be repealed on June 30, 2021; provided that section 338-  
14 14(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form  
15 in which it read on the day prior to the effective date of this  
16 Act.



**Report Title:**

Birth Certificates; Homeless; Waiver of Fees

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Health to furnish, free of charge, certified copies of birth certificates for any individual who is homeless, provided the individual's homeless status is corroborated by a verification letter issued by a homeless service provider. Effective 7/1/3000. Repeals 6/30/21. (SD2)

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