

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2278 Session of
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LAUGHLIN, TOMLINSON, THOMAS, FREEMAN, TELEK, MELIO, KING AND
HESS, DECEMBER 11, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, DECEMBER 11, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), entitled "An
2 act providing for the administration of a statewide system of
3 vital statistics; prescribing the functions of the State
4 Department of Health, the State Advisory Health Board and
5 local registrars; imposing duties upon coroners,
6 prothonotaries, clerks of orphans' court, physicians,
7 midwives and other persons; requiring reports and
8 certificates for the registration of vital statistics;
9 regulating the disposition of dead bodies; limiting the
10 disclosure of records; prescribing the sufficiency of vital
11 statistics records as evidence; prescribing fees and
12 penalties; and revising and consolidating the laws relating
13 thereto," providing for issuance of records without fee for
14 certain firemen or law enforcement officers.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Section 807 of the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304,
18 No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, is amended by
19 adding a subsection to read:

20 Section 807. Records: Fees for Copies.--* * *

21 (d) No fee shall be charged to surviving spouses and
22 dependents for certified copies of records or parts thereof of

1 firemen or law enforcement officers of the Commonwealth who die
2 during the performance of their duties.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.