

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, JANUARY 25, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for counties to  
3 furnish certified copies of documents without charge.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 9201(a) of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 9201. Certified copies of documents furnished without charge.

9 (a) General rule.--Whenever application shall be made to the  
10 proper county officer by or on behalf of any disabled war  
11 veteran, or member of the armed forces or their reserve  
12 components or the National Guard, of any war or armed conflict  
13 in which the United States has been, is now or shall hereafter  
14 be engaged, or by or on behalf of any dependent of any such  
15 veteran, or member of the armed forces, for a certified copy of

1 any death certificate, birth certificate, marriage certificate  
2 or decree of divorce, for use in connection with any claim for  
3 death benefits, compensation allowance, family or dependency  
4 allotment, it shall be the duty of such county officer to  
5 furnish such certified copy free of any charge therefor provided  
6 for by any law of this Commonwealth. No divorce certificate  
7 shall be issued under this section unless said divorce action  
8 record shows all costs fully paid.

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