

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1912 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY ZIMMERMAN, READSHAW, JAMES, RYAN, OWLETT,  
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 SCHLEGEL CULVER, GREGORY, BERNSTINE, McNEILL, DUSH, SAYLOR,  
 BURGOS AND JOZWIAK, OCTOBER 11, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, OCTOBER 11, 2019

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," in records, further providing for records and fees  
 14 for copies.

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

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

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

21 (c) No fee shall be charged for certified copies of records  
 22 or parts thereof furnished to:

23 (1) members of the armed forces of the United States and

1 their dependents during their term of active service and after  
2 their death in service or honorable discharge therefrom[.]; or  
3 (2) county coroners, if requested in connection with their  
4 official duties regarding the interment of an unclaimed dead  
5 body.

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