

1983 Senate Bill 169

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AN ACT to amend 69.10, 69.14, 69.15, 69.18, 69.24 (1) (intro.), 765.19 and 765.30 (4) (a) of the statutes, relating to collection and filing of marriage certificates by city health officers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 69.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.10 Local statistics; copies; filing. Each register of deeds ~~and city health officer~~ shall collect and file certificates of births, deaths and marriages, and each city health officer shall collect and file certificates of births and deaths, that occur in the county or city under s. 69.09.

SECTION 2. 69.14 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.14 Certificates, numbering. The register of deeds ~~and city health officer~~ shall number and date consecutively the certificates of births, deaths and marriages, and the city health officer shall number consecutively the certificates of births and deaths, received and affix the date when received thereto.

SECTION 3. 69.15 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.15 (title) Reports of births and deaths to other local registrars. Each register of deeds and city health officer shall, on the first day of each month, make an exact copy of all births, ~~marriages~~ and deaths recorded by him or her during the previous month, whenever the parents of the child born, ~~or the bride or the groom,~~ or the deceased person, was resident in any other city, village or town in this state at the time of ~~such~~ the birth, marriage or death; and shall transmit such copies to the city health officer, or register of deeds of the county in which ~~such~~ the parents, the bride or the groom, or the deceased, were resident at the time of the birth, ~~marriage~~ or death. The registrars receiving such copies shall file the same.

SECTION 4. 69.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

69.18 Original certificates; transmittal; exceptions; reports. (1) ~~The city health officer and the register of deeds shall promptly upon receipt of an original certificate of birth, death or marriage, and the city health officer upon receipt of an original certificate of birth or death, shall promptly~~ make a complete and accurate copy of each certificate filed upon a form identical with the original certificate for local registration and transmit the original to the state registrar not later than the 7th day of each month. If a city health officer within that county annually so requests, the register of deeds shall transmit a copy of each marriage certificate to the city health officer no later than the 7th day of each month. The city health officer and the register of deeds shall promptly upon receipt of an original fetal death report transmit the report to the state registrar not later than the 7th day of each month.

(2) If no births, fetal deaths, deaths or marriages occur in any month the register of deeds ~~and city health officers,~~ and if no births, fetal deaths or deaths occur in any month the city health officer, shall on or before the ~~seventh~~ 7th day of the following month report that fact to the state registrar in such manner as the state registrar shall direct.

(3) The city health officer, as to births, or deaths ~~or marriages~~ occurring in such city, shall within 5 days of the original filing transmit a copy of the original certificate of birth, or death ~~or marriage~~ to the register of deeds.

SECTION 5. 69.24 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

69.24 (1) (intro.) The state registrar, register of deeds, and city health officer who are authorized to issue certified copies of birth, death, marriage or divorce records, as stated in this subchapter, shall collect the following fees for the search, filing and issuing of certified copies of birth, death, marriage and divorce ~~those~~ records and for making authorized corrections, alterations or additions:

SECTION 6. 765.19 of the statutes is amended to read:

765.19 Delivery and filing of marriage document. The marriage document, legibly and completely filled out with unfading black ink, shall be returned by the officiating person, or, in the case of a marriage ceremony performed without an officiating person, then by the parties to the marriage contract, or either of them, to the register of deeds of the county in which the marriage was performed, ~~or if performed in a city, then to the city health officer~~ within 3 days after the date of the marriage.

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SECTION 7. 765.30 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

765.30 (4) (a) *Penalty for failure to file marriage certificate.* Every officiating person, or persons marrying without the presence of an officiating person, as provided by s. 765.16 (3), who neglect or refuse to transmit the original marriage certificate, solemnized by him or them, to the register of deeds of the county ~~or the city health officer as provided in s. 69.09~~ in which the marriage was performed within 3 days after the date of ~~such~~ the marriage.
