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Introduced by M. of A. RUSSELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the fee charged for the issuance of birth and death records in the city of Watertown

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 4173 of the public health law, as  
2 amended by chapter 524 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 3. The registrar shall be entitled to a fee of ten dollars, except in  
5 the county of Chemung and the county of Monroe and the county of Ononda-  
6 ga and the county of Tompkins whereby such fee shall be set by the coun-  
7 ty health commissioner [and], in the city of Oswego whereby such fee  
8 shall be set by the Oswego common council, AND IN THE CITY OF WATERTOWN  
9 WHEREBY SUCH FEE SHALL BE SET BY THE CITY COUNCIL up to the amount  
10 charged by the commissioner as prescribed in subdivision two of section  
11 forty-one hundred seventy-four of this title for each certification of  
12 birth or death or for each certified copy or certified transcript of any  
13 record of a birth or of a death or for a certification that a search  
14 discloses no record of a birth or of a death, furnished by him to an  
15 applicant, except that no fee shall be charged for a search, certifi-  
16 cation of birth or death or certified copy or certified transcript of a  
17 birth or a death record to be used for school entrance, employment  
18 certificate or for purposes of public relief or government compensation  
19 or when required by the veterans administration to be used in determin-  
20 ing the eligibility of any person to participate in the benefits made  
21 available by the veterans administration, provided, however, that if  
22 such registrar is a city clerk, town clerk or village clerk, he shall  
23 collect such fees for and on behalf of the city, town or village in  
24 which he serves, provided, however, that an amount equivalent to the sum  
25 of such fees shall be paid at least monthly by such city, town or  
26 village to such city clerk, town clerk or village clerk entitled to  
27 receive fees as a registrar of vital statistics.  
28 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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