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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing copies of redacted death certificates

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

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subdivision 1 of section 4174 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 396 of the laws of 1989, is amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:

(g) upon request of a board of elections, issue certification of death[.]; AND

(H) UPON REQUEST, AND AT A FEE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER, FURNISH COPIES OF REDACTED DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OMITTED: THE NAME, NUMBER AND STREET OF RESIDENCE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, MEDICAL RECORDS NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH OF THE DECEDENT, AND THE NAMES OF THE DECEDENT'S MOTHER, FATHER AND SURVIVING SPOUSE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE REDACTED CERTIFICATE SHALL REFLECT WHETHER OR NOT THE DECEDENT HAD A SPOUSE.

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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