

By Senator Thompson

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to death certificates; amending s.
3 28.222, F.S.; providing for a service charge for the
4 recording of certain death certificates; amending s.
5 382.008, F.S.; requiring each permanent certificate of
6 death or fetal death, excluding any information that
7 is confidential and exempt from public records
8 requirements, to be recorded in the public records of
9 the county in which it is issued; providing an
10 effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section
15 28.222, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 28.222 Clerk to be county recorder.—

17 (3) The clerk of the circuit court shall record the
18 following kinds of instruments presented to him or her for
19 recording, upon payment of the service charges prescribed by
20 law:

21 (g) Certified copies of death certificates authorized for
22 issuance by the Department of Health which exclude the
23 information that is confidential under s. 382.008, and certified
24 copies of death certificates issued by another state whether or
25 not they exclude the information described as confidential in s.
26 382.008. For each death certificate automatically recorded as
27 required by s. 382.008, the clerk shall receive from the board
28 of county commissioners or other governing body of the county
29 the service charge prescribed by law for the recording.

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30 Section 2. Subsection (7) is added to section 382.008,
31 Florida Statutes, to read:

32 382.008 Death and fetal death registration.—

33 (7) Each permanent certificate of death or fetal death,
34 excluding any information that is confidential and exempt from
35 s. 119.07(1), shall, upon issuance, be recorded by the local
36 registrar in the public records of the county in which it is
37 issued as provided in chapter 28.

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.