

## HOUSE BILL NO. 408

INTRODUCED BY PETERSON, CYR, DEVLIN, WITT, LAKE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF LOCAL REGISTRAR FEES TO A COUNTY DEPARTMENT IF THE LOCAL REGISTRAR IS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE; AMENDING SECTION 50-15-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 50-15-107, MCA, is amended to read:

**"50-15-107. Payment of fees to local registrars.** (1) The department may specify by ~~regulation~~ rule a fee to be paid each local registrar for each complete birth, fetal death, or ~~fetal~~ death certificate forwarded by the local registrar to the department or a monthly report stating the local registrar did not file certificates.

(2) The department shall annually certify to the county treasurer the number of births, fetal deaths, deaths, or monthly reports received from ~~his~~ the county with the names of the local registrars and the amount due each.

(3) (a) The county treasurer shall pay each local registrar out of the county general fund.

(b) If the local registrar, appointed pursuant to 50-15-104, is employed by the county, the payment under subsection (3)(a) must be made to the ~~department~~ COUNTY OFFICE in which the local registrar is employed."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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