

# Changes in Office of the State Registrar Fees

## Minnesota Statutes, section 144.226

### Highlights

The 2005 Minnesota Legislature passed changes to Minnesota Statutes, section 144.226 that increase Office of the State Registrar fees for:

- issuing certificates, statements of no record found, verifications, and other documents related to birth and death records; and
- processing requests for amendments, delayed registrations, and replacement records.

Additionally, fees are due upon application and are non-refundable. Fee increases are effective August 1, 2005.

### Certificates and Other Issuance

The base fee is increased from \$8 to \$9 dollars. The vital records surcharge is increased from \$2 to \$4 for the next four years (i.e., the increase sunsets June 30, 2009). The children's trust fund surcharge remains at \$3.

New fees are summarized in the following table.

Document	Fee
a birth certificate	\$16
additional copy of a birth certificate	\$9
a statement of no record found -birth	\$16
a death certificate	\$13
additional copy of a death certificate	\$6
a statement of no record found -death	\$13
a non-certified copy of a birth or death record	\$13
a verification	\$9
a copy of a related document	\$9

### NOTES:

- All fees are non-refundable.
- Fees for processing a request for a verification or for a copy of a document related to a birth or death record are payable at the time of application.

### Special Processing

New fees for special processing are summarized in the following table.

Processing a request for:	Fee
Amendments to birth and death records	\$40
Creation or replacement of a birth record after an adoption	\$40
Delayed birth or death registration	\$40
Replacement of a birth record after a paternity adjudication	\$40

### NOTES:

- Fees are payable at the time of application.
- Fees are non-refundable.
- Fees for the processing of a request for an amendment or for a delayed registration include one subsequent review if the request cannot be processed after the first review.

### Other Provisions

- Fees for electronic verification of a birth or death may be established through contractual or interagency agreements with local, state, or federal government agencies.
- Alternate payment methods may be approved and implemented by the state registrar or a local registrar.

### For More Information

MDH Public Web Page  
[www.health.state.mn.us](http://www.health.state.mn.us)

Click on Certificates and Records and choose your topic from the index on the left. Fees will be updated on these pages effective August 1, 2005.

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