

**144.46 Fees.**

1. The department by rule shall establish fees based on the average administrative cost which shall be collected by the state registrar or the county registrar for each of the following:

- a. A certified copy or short form certification of a certificate or record.
- b. A copy of a certificate or record or a vital statistics data file provided to a researcher in accordance with [section 144.44](#).
- c. A copy of a certificate or record or a vital statistics data file provided to a federal, state, local, or other public or private agency for statistical purposes in accordance with [section 144.45](#).
- d. Verification or certification of vital statistics data provided to a federal, state, or local governmental agency authorized by rule to receive such data.

2. Fees collected by the state registrar and by the county registrar on behalf of the state under [this section](#) shall be deposited in the general fund of the state and the vital records fund established in [section 144.46A](#) in accordance with an apportionment established by rule. Fees collected by the county registrar pursuant to [section 331.605, subsection 1](#), paragraph “f”, shall be deposited in the county general fund.

3. The department may establish and maintain, and either the state registrar or the county registrar is authorized to collect, a fee for a search of the files or records when no copy is made, or when no record is found on file.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §2417, 2418, 2427; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, §144.32, 144.33, 144.42; C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, S81, §144.46; 81 Acts, ch 64, §11]

83 Acts, ch 123, §68, 209; 83 Acts, ch 186, §10050, 10201; 94 Acts, ch 1074, §1; 95 Acts, ch 124, §8, 26; 99 Acts, ch 114, §7; 2007 Acts, ch 159, §27; 2010 Acts, ch 1061, §164; 2015 Acts, ch 119, §2, 3

Referred to in [§144.13A](#), [§144.18](#), [§144.31A](#), [§144.46A](#), [§232.2](#), [§331.611](#), [§600.13](#)