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Sub. H. B. No. 472

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To	amend sections 2101.16, 2303.20, 3109.14,	1
	3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51,	2
	and 4507.52 and to enact sections 9.011,	3
	2101.166, 2303.202, 3705.243, and 3705.50 of the	4
	Revised Code to waive fees for an identification	5
	card or vital statistics record and permit the	6
	storage of documents for individuals	7
	experiencing homelessness.	8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 . That sections 2101.16, 2303.20, 3109.14,	9
3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, and 4507.52 be	10
amended and sections 9.011, 2101.166, 2303.202, 3705.243, and	11
3705.50 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	12
Sec. 9.011. (A) As used in this section:	13
(1) "Homeless shelter" has the same meaning as in section	14
2151.422 of the Revised Code.	15
(2) "Individual experiencing homelessness" has the same	16
meaning as in section 3705.243 of the Revised Code.	17

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2103 in the		47 48 49 50 51				
	1	2	3	02		
А	(1)	Account, in addition to advertising charges				
В			\$12.00			
С		Waivers and proof of notice of hearing on account, per page, minimum one dollar				
D			\$1.00			
E	(2)	Account of distribution, in addition to advertising charges				
F			\$7.00			
G	(3)	Adoption of child, petition for				
Н			\$20.00			
I	(4)	Alter or cancel contract for sale or purchase of real property, complaint to				
J			\$20.00			
K	(5)	Application and order not otherwise provided for in this section or by rule adopted pursuant to division (E) of this section				

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L			\$5.00
М	(6)	Appropriation suit, per day, hearing in	
N			\$20.00
0	(7)	Birth, application for registration of	
P			\$7.00
Q	(8)	Birth record, application to correct	
R			\$5.00
S	(9)	Bond, application for new or additional	
Т			\$5.00
U	(10)	Bond, application for release of surety or reduction o	f
V			\$5.00
W	(11)	Bond, receipt for securities deposited in lieu of	
Χ			\$5.00
Y	(12)	Certified copy of journal entry, record, or proceeding per page, minimum fee one dollar	,
Z			\$1.00
AA	(13)	Citation and issuing citation, application for	
AB			\$5.00
AC	(14)	Change of name, petition for	

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AD			\$20.00
AE	(15)	Claim, application of administrator or executor for allowance of administrator's or executor's own	
AF			\$10.00
AG	(16)	Claim, application to compromise or settle	
АН			\$10.00
AI	(17)	Claim, authority to present	
AJ			\$10.00
AK	(18)	Commissioner, appointment of	
AL			\$5.00
AM	(19)	Compensation for extraordinary services and attorne fees for fiduciary, application for	y's
AN			\$5.00
AO	(20)	Competency, application to procure adjudication of	
AP			\$20.00
AQ	(21)	Complete contract, application to	
AR			\$10.00
AS	(22)	Concealment of assets, citation for	
AT			\$10.00

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AU	(23)	Construction of will, complaint for			
AV			\$20.00		
AW	(24)	Continue decedent's business, application to			
AX			\$10.00		
AY		Monthly reports of operation			
AZ			\$5.00		
BA	(25)	Declaratory judgment, complaint for			
ВВ			\$20.00		
BC	(26)	Deposit of will			
BD			\$5.00		
BE	(27)	Designation of heir			
BF			\$20.00		
BG	(28)	Distribution in kind, application, assent, and order for			
вн			\$5.00		
BI	(29)	Distribution under section 2109.36 of the Revised Code, application for an order of			
ВЈ			\$7.00		
BK	(30)	Docketing and indexing proceedings, including the			

		filing and noting of all necessary documents, maximum fee, fifteen dollars	
BL			\$15.00
ВМ	(31)	Exceptions to any proceeding named in this section, contest of appointment or	
BN			\$10.00
во	(32)	Election of surviving partner to purchase assets of partnership, proceedings relating to	
BP			\$10.00
BQ	(33)	Election of surviving spouse under will	
BR			\$5.00
BS	(34)	Fiduciary, including an assignee or trustee of an insolvent debtor or any guardian or conservator accountable to the probate court, appointment of	
ВТ			\$35.00
BU	(35)	Foreign will, application to record	
BV			\$10.00
BW		Record of foreign will, additional, per page	
BX			\$1.00
ВҮ	(36)	Forms when supplied by the probate court, not to exceed	

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BZ			\$10.00
CA	(37)	Heirship, complaint to determine	
СВ			\$20.00
CC	(38)	Injunction proceedings	
CD			\$20.00
CE	(39)	Improve real property, petition to	
CF			\$20.00
CG	(40)	Inventory with appraisement	
СН			\$10.00
CI	(41)	Inventory without appraisement	
CJ			\$7.00
CK	(42)	Investment or expenditure of funds, application for	41 0.00
CL	(42)		\$10.00
CM	(43)	Invest in real property, application to	\$10.00
CN	(Lease for oil, gas, coal, or other mineral, petition to	ATO.00
CP	(11)	Lease for off, gas, coar, of other mineral, pecition to	\$20.00
CQ	(45)	Lease or lease and improve real property, petition to	, = 0 • 0 0

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CR			\$20.00
CS	(46)	Marriage license	
СТ			\$10.00
CU		Certified abstract of each marriage	
CV			\$2.00
CW	(47)	Minor or incompetent person, etc., disposal of estate under twenty-five thousand dollars of	
CX			\$10.00
CY	(48)	Mortgage or mortgage and repair or improve real property, complaint to	
CZ			\$20.00
DA	(49)	Newly discovered assets, report of	
DB			\$7.00
DC	(50)	Nonresident executor or administrator to bar creditors' claims, proceedings by	
DD			\$20.00
DE	(51)	Power of attorney or revocation of power, bonding company	
DF			\$10.00
DG	(52)	Presumption of death, petition to establish	

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DH			\$20.00
DI	(53)	Probating will	
DJ			\$15.00
DK		Proof of notice to beneficiaries	
DL			\$5.00
DM	(54)	Purchase personal property, application of surviving spouse to	1
DN			\$10.00
DO	(55)	Purchase real property at appraised value, petition surviving spouse to	of
DP			\$20.00
DQ	(56)	Receipts in addition to advertising charges, application and order to record	
DR			\$5.00
DS		Record of those receipts, additional, per page	
DT			\$1.00
DU	(57)	Record in excess of fifteen hundred words in any proceeding in the probate court, per page	
DV			\$1.00
DW	(58)	Release of estate by mortgagee or other lienholder	

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DX			\$5.00	
DY	(59)	Relieving an estate from administration under section 2113.03 of the Revised Code or granting an order for a summary release from administration under section 2113.031 of the Revised Code		
DZ			\$60.00	
EΑ	(60)	Removal of fiduciary, application for		
EB			\$10.00	
EC	(61)	Requalification of executor or administrator		
ED			\$10.00	
EE	(62)	Resignation of fiduciary		
EF			\$5.00	
EG	(63)	Sale bill, public sale of personal property		
ЕН			\$10.00	
ΕI	(64)	Sale of personal property and report, application for		
EJ			\$10.00	
EK	(65)	Sale of real property, petition for		
EL			\$25.00	
EM	(66)	Terminate guardianship, petition to		

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EN			\$10.00
EO	(67)	Transfer of real property, application, entry, and certificate for	
EP			\$7.00
EQ	(68)	Unclaimed money, application to invest	
ER			\$7.00
ES	(69)	Vacate approval of account or order of distribution, motion to	,
ET			\$10.00
EU	(70)	Writ of execution	
EV			\$5.00
EW	(71)	Writ of possession	
EX			\$5.00
EY	(72)	Wrongful death, application and settlement of claim	for
ΕZ			\$20.00
FA	(73)	Year's allowance, petition to review	
FB			\$7.00
FC	(74)	Guardian's report, filing and review of	
FD			\$5.00

FE (75) Person with a mental illness subject to court order, filing of affidavit and proceedings for

FF \$25.00

- (B) (1) In relation to an application for the appointment of a guardian or the review of a report of a guardian under section 2111.49 of the Revised Code, the probate court, pursuant to court order or in accordance with a court rule, may direct that the applicant or the estate pay any or all of the expenses of an investigation conducted pursuant to section 2111.041 or division (A) (2) of section 2111.49 of the Revised Code. If the investigation is conducted by a public employee or investigator who is paid by the county, the fees for the investigation shall be paid into the county treasury. If the court finds that an alleged incompetent or a ward is indigent, the court may waive the costs, fees, and expenses of an investigation.
- (2) In relation to the appointment or functioning of a guardian for a minor or the guardianship of a minor, the probate court may direct that the applicant or the estate pay any or all of the expenses of an investigation conducted pursuant to section 2111.042 of the Revised Code. If the investigation is conducted by a public employee or investigator who is paid by the county, the fees for the investigation shall be paid into the county treasury. If the court finds that the guardian or applicant is indigent, the court may waive the costs, fees, and expenses of an investigation.
- (3) In relation to the filing of an affidavit of mental 75 illness for a person with a mental illness subject to court 76 order, the court may waive the fee under division (A) (75) of 77 this section if the court finds that the affiant is indigent or 78

79 for good cause shown. (C) Thirty dollars of the thirty-five-dollar fee collected 80 pursuant to division (A)(34) of this section and twenty dollars 81 of the sixty-dollar fee collected pursuant to division (A) (59) 82 of this section shall be deposited by the county treasurer in 83 the indigent quardianship fund created pursuant to section 84 2111.51 of the Revised Code. 85 (D) The fees of witnesses, jurors, sheriffs, coroners, and 86 constables for services rendered in the probate court or by 87 order of the probate judge shall be the same as provided for 88 similar services in the court of common pleas. 89 (E) The probate court, by rule, may require an advance 90 deposit for costs, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five 91 dollars, at the time application is made for an appointment as 92 executor or administrator or at the time a will is presented for 93 probate. 94 (F) (1) The "putative father registry fund" is hereby 95 created in the state treasury. The department of children and 96 youth shall use the money in the fund to fund the department's 97 costs of performing its duties related to the putative father 98 registry established under section 3107.062 of the Revised Code. 99 100 (2) If the department determines that money in the putative father registry fund is more than is needed for its 101 duties related to the putative father registry, the department 102 may use the surplus moneys in the fund as permitted in division 103 (D) of section 2151.3527 or section 5103.155 of the Revised 104 Code. 105 Sec. 2101.166. (A) As used in this section, "individual 106

experiencing homelessness" has the same meaning as in section

3705.243 of the Revised Code.	108
(B) The probate judge shall waive all fees for a certified	109
abstract of marriage if the certified abstract is requested by	110
an individual who has not received such a fee waiver in the	111
preceding twelve months and who is experiencing homelessness as	112
verified by at least one of the following:	113
(1) A director or a director's designee of a government or	114
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to	115
<pre>provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness;</pre>	116
(2) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local	117
educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths	118
designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii);	119
(3) A director or a director's designee of either a	120
federal TRIO program or gaining early awareness and readiness	121
for undergraduate program (GEAR UP);	122
(4) A financial aid administrator for an institution of	123
higher education.	124
(C) Beginning one year after the effective date of this	125
section, by the thirty-first day of January of each year any	126
probate judge who waives fees pursuant to division (B) of this	127
section shall submit an annual report to the director of health	128
detailing the number of individuals for whom fees were waived in	129
the preceding one-year period.	130
Sec. 2303.20. Under the circumstances described in	131
sections 2969.21 to 2969.27 of the Revised Code, the clerk of	132
the court of common pleas shall charge the fees and perform the	133
other duties specified in those sections. In all other cases,	134
the clerk shall charge the following fees and no more:	135

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(A) Twenty-five dollars for each cause of action which	136
shall include the following:	137
(1) Docketing in all dockets;	138
(2) Filing necessary documents, noting the filing of the	139
documents, except subpoena, on the dockets;	140
(3) Issuing certificate of deposit in foreign writs;	141
(4) Indexing pending suits and living judgments;	142
(5) Noting on appearance docket all papers mailed;	143
(6) Certificate for attorney's fee;	144
(7) Certificate for stenographer's fee;	145
(8) Preparing cost bill;	146
(9) Entering on indictment any plea;	147
(10) Entering costs on docket and cash book.	148
(B) Two dollars for taking each undertaking, bond, or	149
recognizance;	150
(C) Two dollars for issuing each writ, order, or notice,	151
except subpoena;	152
(D) Two dollars for each name for issuing subpoena,	153
swearing witness, entering attendance, and certifying fees;	154
(E) Twenty-five dollars for calling a jury in each cause;	155
(F) Two dollars for each page, for entering on journal,	156
indexing, and posting on any docket;	157
(G) Three dollars for each execution or transcript of	158
<pre>judgment, including indexing;</pre>	159

(T) Fifteen dollars for docketing and indexing each aid in

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1533.32 of the Revised Code;

(B) The clerk of the court of common pleas shall waive all	216
fees for a certified record of a name change or a certificate of	217
divorce, annulment, or dissolution of marriage if the certified	218
record or certificate is requested by an individual who has not	219
received such a fee waiver in the preceding twelve months and	220
who is experiencing homelessness as verified by at least one of	221
<pre>the following:</pre>	222
(1) A director or a director's designee of a government or	223
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to	224
<pre>provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness;</pre>	225
(2) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local	226
educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths	227
designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii);	228
(3) A director or a director's designee of either a	229
federal TRIO program or gaining early awareness and readiness	230
<pre>for undergraduate program (GEAR UP);</pre>	231
(4) A financial aid administrator for an institution of	232
higher education.	233
(C) Beginning one year after the effective date of this	234
section, by the thirty-first day of January of each year any	235
clerk of the court of common pleas who waives fees pursuant to	236
division (B) of this section shall submit an annual report to	237
the director of health detailing the number of individuals for	238
whom fees were waived in the preceding one-year period,	239
delineated by type of document.	240
Sec. 3109.14. (A) As used in this section, "birth record"	241
and "certification of birth" have the meanings given in section	242
3705.01 of the Revised Code.	243
(B)(1) The Except as provided in section 3705.243 of the	244

Revised Code, the director of health, a person authorized by the director, a local commissioner of health, or a local registrar of vital statistics shall charge and collect a fee for each certified copy of a birth record, for each certification of birth, and for each copy of a death record. The fee shall be three dollars. The fee is in addition to the fee imposed by section 3705.24 or any other section of the Revised Code. A local commissioner of health or a local registrar of vital statistics may retain an amount of each additional fee collected, not to exceed three per cent of the amount of the additional fee, to be used for costs directly related to the collection of the fee and the forwarding of the fee to the department of health.

The additional fees collected by the director of health or a person authorized by the director and the additional fees collected but not retained by a local commissioner of health or a local registrar of vital statistics shall be forwarded to the department of health not later than thirty days following the end of each quarter. Not later than two days after the fees are forwarded to the department each quarter, the department shall deposit the collected fees in the state treasury to the credit of the children's trust fund. A person or government entity that fails to forward the fees in a timely manner, as determined by the department, shall send to the department, in addition to the fees, a penalty equal to ten per cent of the fees. The department also shall deposit any penalty received in the state treasury to the credit of the children's trust fund.

(2) Upon the filing for a divorce decree under section 3105.10 or a decree of dissolution under section 3105.65 of the Revised Code, a court of common pleas shall charge and collect a fee. The fee shall be eleven dollars. The fee is in addition to

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any other court costs or fees. The county clerk of courts may 276 retain an amount of each additional fee collected, not to exceed 277 three per cent of the amount of the additional fee, to be used 278 for costs directly related to the collection of the fee and the 279 forwarding of the fee to the treasurer of state. The additional 280 fees collected, but not retained, under division (B)(2) of this 281 section shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state not later 282 than twenty days following the end of each month. 283

The treasurer of state shall deposit the fees received under division (B)(2) of this section in the state treasury to the credit of the children's trust fund. A county clerk of courts that fails to forward the fees in a timely manner, as determined by the treasurer of state, shall send to the treasurer of state, in addition to the fees, a penalty equal to ten per cent of the fees. The treasurer of state also shall deposit any penalty received in the state treasury to the credit of the children's trust fund.

(C) The children's trust fund is created in the state 293 treasury. The treasurer of state shall invest the moneys in the 294 fund, and all earnings resulting from investment of the fund 295 shall be credited to the fund, except that actual administrative 296 costs incurred by the treasurer of state in administering the 297 fund may be deducted from the earnings resulting from 298 299 investments. The amount that may be deducted shall not exceed three per cent of the total amount of fees credited to the fund 300 in each fiscal year, except that the children's trust fund board 301 may approve an amount for actual administrative costs exceeding 302 three per cent but not exceeding four per cent of such amount. 303 The balance of the investment earnings shall be credited to the 304 fund. Moneys credited to the fund shall be used only for the 305 purposes described in sections 3109.13 to 3109.179 of the 306

Revised Code.	307
Sec. 3705.24. (A)(1) The director of health shall, in	308
accordance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code, adopt rules	309
prescribing fees for the following items or services provided by	310
the state office of vital statistics:	311
(a) Except as provided in division (A)(4) of this section_	312
and section 3705.243 of the Revised Code:	313
(i) A certified copy of a vital record or a certification	314
of birth;	315
(ii) A search by the office of vital statistics of its	316
files and records pursuant to a request for information,	317
regardless of whether a copy of a record is provided;	318
(iii) A copy of a record provided pursuant to a request.	319
(b) Replacement Except as provided in section 3705.243 of	320
the Revised Code, replacement of a birth certificate following	321
an adoption, legitimation, paternity determination or	322
acknowledgement, or court order;	323
(c) Filing of a delayed registration of a vital record;	324
(d) Amendment of a vital record that is requested later	325
than one year after the filing date of the vital record;	326
(e) Any other documents or services for which the director	327
considers the charging of a fee appropriate.	328
(2) Fees prescribed under division (A)(1)(a) of this	329
section shall not be less than twelve dollars.	330
(3) Fees prescribed under division (A)(1) of this section	331
shall be collected in addition to any fees required by sections	332
3109.14 and 3705.242 of the Revised Code.	333

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- (4) Fees prescribed under division (A) of this section shall not apply to certifications issued under division (H) of this section or copies provided under section 3705.241 of the Revised Code.
- (B) In addition to the fees prescribed under division (A) 338 of this section or section 3709.09 of the Revised Code and 339 except as provided in section 3705.243 of the Revised Code, the 340 office of vital statistics, the board of health of a city or 341 general health district, or a local registrar of vital 342 statistics who is not a salaried employee of a city or general 343 health district shall charge a five-dollar fee for each 344 certified copy of a vital record and each certification of 345 birth. This fee shall be deposited in the general operations 346 fund created under section 3701.83 of the Revised Code and be 347 used to support the operations, the modernization, and the 348 automation of the vital records program in this state. A board 349 of health or a local registrar shall forward all fees collected 350 under this division to the department of health not later than 351 thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter. 352
- 353 (C) Except as otherwise provided in division (H) of this section, and except as provided in section 3705.241 of the 354 Revised Code, fees collected by the director of health under 355 sections 3705.01 to 3705.29 of the Revised Code shall be paid 356 into the state treasury to the credit of the general operations 357 fund created by section 3701.83 of the Revised Code. Except as 358 provided in division (B) or (I) of this section, money generated 359 by the fees shall be used only for administration and 360 enforcement of this chapter and the rules adopted under it. 361 Amounts submitted to the department of health for copies of 362 vital records or services in excess of the fees imposed by this 363 section shall be dealt with as follows: 364

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(1) An overpayment of two dollars or less shall be	365
retained by the department and deposited in the state treasury	366
to the credit of the general operations fund created by section	367
3701.83 of the Revised Code.	368
(2) An overpayment in excess of two dollars shall be	369
returned to the person who made the overpayment.	370
(D) If a local registrar is a salaried employee of a city	371
or a general health district, any fees the local registrar	372
receives pursuant to section 3705.23 of the Revised Code shall	373
be paid into the general fund of the city or the health fund of	374
the general health district.	375
Each local registrar of vital statistics, or each health	376
district where the local registrar is a salaried employee of the	377
district, shall be entitled to a fee for each birth, fetal	378
death, death, or military service certificate properly and	379
completely made out and registered with the local registrar or	380
district and correctly copied and forwarded to the office of	381
vital statistics in accordance with the population of the	382
primary registration district at the last federal census. The	383
fee for each birth, fetal death, death, or military service	384
certificate shall be:	385
(1) In primary registration districts of over two hundred	386
fifty thousand, twenty cents;	387
(2) In primary registration districts of over one hundred	388
twenty-five thousand and less than two hundred fifty thousand,	389
sixty cents;	390

(3) In primary registration districts of over fifty

thousand and less than one hundred twenty-five thousand, eighty

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- (4) In primary registration districts of less than fifty 394 thousand, one dollar.
- (E) The director of health shall annually certify to the 396 county treasurers of the several counties the number of birth, 397 fetal death, death, and military service certificates registered 398 from their respective counties with the names of the local 399 registrars and the amounts due each registrar and health 400 district at the rates fixed in this section. Such amounts shall 401 be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration 402 districts are located. No fees shall be charged or collected by 403 registrars except as provided by this chapter and section 404 3109.14 of the Revised Code. 405
- (F) A probate judge shall be paid a fee of fifteen cents 406 for each certified abstract of marriage prepared and forwarded 407 by the probate judge to the department of health pursuant to 408 section 3705.21 of the Revised Code. The fee shall be in 409 addition to the fee paid for a marriage license and shall be 410 paid by the applicants for the license.
- (G) The clerk of a court of common pleas shall be paid a fee of one dollar for each certificate of divorce, dissolution, and annulment of marriage prepared and forwarded by the clerk to the department pursuant to section 3705.21 of the Revised Code. The fee for the certified abstract of divorce, dissolution, or annulment of marriage shall be added to the court costs allowed in these cases.
- (H) The fee for an heirloom certification of birth issued 419 pursuant to division (B)(2) of section 3705.23 of the Revised 420 Code shall be an amount prescribed by rule by the director of 421 health plus any fee required by section 3109.14 of the Revised 422 Code. In setting the amount of the fee, the director shall 423

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establish a surcharge in addition to an amount necessary to 424 offset the expense of processing heirloom certifications of 425 birth. The fee prescribed by the director of health pursuant to 426 this division shall be deposited into the state treasury to the 427 credit of the heirloom certification of birth fund which is 428 hereby created. Money credited to the fund shall be used by the 429 office of vital statistics to offset the expense of processing 430 heirloom certifications of birth. However, the money collected 431 for the surcharge, subject to the approval of the controlling 432 board, shall be used for the purposes specified by the family 433 and children first council pursuant to section 121.37 of the 434 Revised Code. 435

- (I) (1) Four dollars of each fee collected by the board of 436 health of a city or general health district for a certified copy 437 of a vital record or a certification of birth shall be 438 transferred to the office of vital statistics not later than 439 thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter. The amount 440 collected shall be used to support public health systems. Of 441 each four dollars collected, one dollar shall be used by the 442 director of health to pay subsidies to boards of health. The 443 subsidies shall be distributed in accordance with the same 444 formula established under section 3701.342 of the Revised Code 445 for the distribution of state health district subsidy funds to 446 boards of health and local health departments. 447
- (2) Four dollars of each fee collected by a local registrar of vital statistics who is not a salaried employee of a city or general health district, for a certified copy of a vital record or certification of birth, shall be transferred to the office of vital statistics not later than thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter. The amount collected shall be used to support public health systems.

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Sec. 3705.242. (A) (1) The Except as provided in section 455 3705.243 of the Revised Code, the director of health, a person 456 authorized by the director, a local commissioner of health, or a 457 local registrar of vital statistics shall charge and collect a 458 fee of one dollar and fifty cents for each certified copy of a 459 birth record, each certification of birth, and each copy of a 460 death record. The fee is in addition to the fee imposed by 461 section 3705.24 or any other section of the Revised Code. A 462 local commissioner of health or local registrar of vital 463 464 statistics may retain an amount of each additional fee collected, not to exceed three per cent of the amount of the 465 additional fee, to be used for costs directly related to the 466 collection of the fee and the forwarding of the fee to the 467 department of health. 468

The additional fees collected by the director of health or 469 a person authorized by the director and the additional fees 470 collected but not retained by a local commissioner of health or 471 a local registrar of vital statistics shall be forwarded to the 472 department of health not later than thirty days following the 473 end of each quarter. Not later than two days after the fees are 474 forwarded to the department each quarter, the department shall 475 pay the collected fees to the treasurer of state in accordance 476 with rules adopted by the treasurer of state under section 477 113.08 of the Revised Code. 478

(2) On the filing of a divorce decree under section 3105.10 or a decree of dissolution under section 3105.65 of the Revised Code, a court of common pleas shall charge and collect a fee of five dollars and fifty cents. The fee is in addition to any other court costs or fees. The county clerk of courts may retain an amount of each additional fee collected, not to exceed three per cent of the amount of the additional fee, to be used

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for costs directly related to the collection of the fee and the
forwarding of the fee to the treasurer of state. The additional
fees collected, but not retained, under division (A)(2) of this
section shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state not later
than twenty days following the end of each month.

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(B) The treasurer of state shall deposit the fees paid or 491 forwarded under this section in the state treasury to the credit 492 of the family violence prevention fund, which is hereby created. 493 A person or government entity that fails to pay or forward the 494 fees in the manner described in this section, shall send to the 495 department of public safety a penalty equal to ten per cent of 496 the fees. The department of public safety shall forward all 497 collected late fees to the treasurer of state for deposit into 498 the family violence prevention fund in accordance with rules 499 adopted by the treasurer of state under section 113.08 of the 500 Revised Code. 501

The treasurer of state shall invest the moneys in the fund. All earnings resulting from investment of the fund shall be credited to the fund, except that actual administration costs incurred by the treasurer of state in administering the fund may be deducted from the earnings resulting from investments. The amount that may be deducted shall not exceed three per cent of the total amount of fees credited to the fund in each fiscal year. The balance of the investment earnings shall be credited to the fund.

- (C) The director of public safety shall use money credited to the fund to provide grants to family violence shelters in Ohio and to operate the division of criminal justice services.
- Sec. 3705.243. (A) As used in this section, "individual experiencing homelessness" means an individual who lacks a 515

fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or who has as a	516
primary nighttime residence a temporary shelter or a place not	517
designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping	518
accommodation for human beings. "Individual experiencing	519
<pre>homelessness" includes:</pre>	520
(1) Individuals who do not have access to, or who are in	521
imminent danger of losing access to, normal accommodations as a	522
result of violence or a threat of violence from a cohabitant;	523
(2) Individuals who have been released from jail, prison,	524
the juvenile justice system, the child welfare system, a mental	525
health or developmental disability facility, a residential	526
addiction treatment program, or a hospital, for whom no	527
residence is identified and who lacks the resources necessary to	528
obtain housing.	529
(B) The director of health, a person authorized by the	530
director, a local commissioner of health, or a local registrar	531
of vital statistics shall waive all fees for a certification of	532
birth, a certified copy of a birth record, or replacement of a	533
birth record pursuant to division (A)(1)(b) of section 3705.24	534
of the Revised Code if the certification, certified copy, or	535
replacement is requested by an individual who has not received	536
such a fee waiver in the preceding twelve months and who is	537
experiencing homelessness as verified by at least one of the	538
<pre>following:</pre>	539
(1) A director or a director's designee of a government or	540
nonprofit agency that receives public or private funding to	541
provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness;	542
(2) A school social worker, school counselor, or a local	543
educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths	54/

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license."

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a photograph of the applicant for such license or card as

of the Revised Code.

required under section 4506.11 or 4507.06 of the Revised Code,

and to conduct the vision screenings required by section 4507.12

all of the following apply:

The registrar shall assign one or more deputy registrars	631
to any driver's license examining station operated under the	632
supervision of the director of public safety, whenever the	633
registrar considers such assignment possible. Space shall be	634
provided in the driver's license examining station for any such	635
deputy registrar so assigned. The deputy registrars shall not	636
exercise the powers conferred by such sections upon the	637
registrar, unless they are specifically authorized to exercise	638
such powers by such sections.	639
(C) No agent for any insurance company, writing automobile	640
insurance, shall be appointed deputy registrar, and any such	641
appointment is void. No deputy registrar shall in any manner	642
solicit any form of automobile insurance, nor in any manner	643
advise, suggest, or influence any licensee or applicant for	644
license for or against any kind or type of automobile insurance,	645
insurance company, or agent, nor have the deputy registrar's	646
office directly connected with the office of any automobile	647
insurance agent, nor impart any information furnished by any	648
applicant for a license or identification card to any person,	649
except the registrar. This division shall not apply to any	650
nonprofit corporation appointed deputy registrar.	651
(D) The registrar shall immediately remove a deputy	652
registrar who violates the requirements of this chapter.	653
Sec. 4507.50. (A) (1) (A) As used in this section,	654
"permanently or irreversibly disabled" means a condition of	655
disability from which there is no present indication of	656
recovery.	657
(B)(1) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy	658
registrar shall issue an identification card to a person when	659

(a) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an	661
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the	662
Revised Code and, if the person is under seventeen years of age,	663
payment of the applicable fees.	664
(b) The person is a resident or a temporary resident of	665
this state.	666
(c) The person is not licensed as an operator of a motor	667
vehicle in this state or another licensing jurisdiction.	668
(d) The person does not hold an identification card from	669
another jurisdiction.	670
(2)(a) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy	671
registrar may issue a temporary identification card when all of	672
the following apply:	673
(i) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an	674
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the	675
Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees.	676
(ii) The person is a resident or temporary resident of	677
this state.	678
(iii) The person's Ohio driver's or commercial driver's	679
license has been suspended or canceled.	680
(iv) The person does not hold an identification card from	681
another jurisdiction.	682
(b) The temporary identification card shall be identical	683
to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on	684
its face with a statement that the card is valid for a temporary	685
period. The temporary period shall be in accordance with the	686
expiration dates specified in section 4507.501 of the Revised	687
Code.	688

(c) The cardholder shall surrender the temporary	689
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar	690
before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license	691
is restored or reissued.	692
$\frac{(B)(1)}{(C)(1)}$ Except as provided in division $\frac{(D)(E)}{(E)}$ of this	693
section, an applicant who is under seventeen years of age shall	694
pay the following fees prior to issuance of an identification	695
card or a temporary identification card:	696
(a) A fee of three dollars and fifty cents if the card	697
will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the	698
date of issuance or a fee of six dollars if the card will expire	699
on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of	700
issuance;	701
(b) A fee equal to the amount established under section	702
4503.038 of the Revised Code if the card will expire on the	703
applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or	704
twice that amount if the card will expire on the applicant's	705
birthday eight years after the date of issuance;	706
(c) A fee of one dollar and fifty cents if the card will	707
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of	708
issuance or three dollars if the card will expire on the	709
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance, for	710
the authentication of the documents required for processing an	711
identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy	712
registrar that authenticates the required documents shall retain	713
the entire amount of the fee.	714
(2) The fees collected for issuing an identification card	715
under this section, except for any fees allowed to the deputy	716
registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit	717

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Code.	776
(3) The registrar may establish a separate application and	777
process by which the departments shall submit any applications	778
to the registrar in accordance with this division and section	779
4507.51 of the Revised Code.	780
(H) Beginning one year after the effective date of this	781
section, by the thirty-first day of January of each year any	782
registrar or deputy registrar who waives fees pursuant to	783
division (E)(3) of this section shall submit an annual report to	784
the director of health detailing the number of individuals for	785
whom fees were waived in the preceding one-year period.	786
Sec. 4507.51. (A)(1) Every application for an	787
identification card or duplicate shall be made on an approved	788
form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles and shall be	789
signed by the applicant. The If the applicant is under eighteen	790
years of age, the application also shall be signed by the one of	791
the following, as applicable:	792
(a) The applicant's parent or guardian, or by the ;	793
(b) The department of rehabilitation and correction or the	794
department of youth services, as applicable, if the applicant is	795
under eighteen years of age;	796
(c) Any individual permitted to verify that an individual	797
is experiencing homelessness under section 3705.243 of the	798
Revised Code.	799
(2) Every application shall contain the following	800
information:	801
(a) The applicant's name, date of birth, sex, general	802
description including the applicant's height, weight, hair	803

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color, and eye color, address, country of citizenship, and	804
social security number.	805
(b) If an applicant has not already certified the	806
applicant's willingness to make an anatomical gift under section	807
2108.05 of the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to	808
certify willingness to make such an anatomical gift and	809
information about the requirements of sections 2108.01 to	810
2108.29 of the Revised Code that apply to persons who are less	811
than eighteen years of age. The statement regarding willingness	812
to make such a donation shall be given no consideration in the	813
decision of whether to issue an identification card.	814
(c) Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable	815
power of attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11	816
to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration	817
governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or	818
withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant to sections	819
2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the applicant has	820
executed either type of instrument, whether the applicant wishes	821
the identification card issued to indicate that the applicant	822
has executed the instrument.	823
(d) Whether the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or	824
reservist of the armed forces of the United States and, if the	825
applicant is such, whether the applicant wishes the	826
identification card issued to indicate that the applicant is a	827
veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the	828
United States by a military designation on the identification	829
card.	830
(2)(3) Each applicant applying in person at a deputy	831
registrar office shall be photographed at the time of making an	832
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$\frac{(3)}{(4)}$ The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance	834
with section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an	835
elector any person who applies for an identification card or	836
duplicate if the applicant is eligible and wishes to be	837
registered as an elector. The decision of an applicant whether	838
to register as an elector shall be given no consideration in the	839
decision of whether to issue the applicant an identification	840
card or duplicate.	841

- (4)(5) The application shall be accompanied by any necessary documents, as required by the registrar. The registrar or the deputy registrar may authenticate the submitted documents and verify the information in the application.
- (B) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this 846 section or section 4507.061 of the Revised Code, the application 847 for an identification card or duplicate shall be filed in the 848 office of the registrar or deputy registrar. Each applicant 849 shall present documentary evidence as required by the registrar 850 of the applicant's age and identity, and the applicant shall 851 swear that all information given is true.

All applications for an identification card or duplicate under this section shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted to a deputy registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the registrar. The registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in which a deputy registrar is to file and maintain applications and other records. The registrar shall maintain a suitable, indexed record of all applications denied and cards issued or canceled.

(2) The application for an identification card filed by either the department of rehabilitation and correction or the department of youth services on behalf of an individual in

prison or in the department's custody shall be submitted through	864
the process established by the registrar. The registrar shall	865
establish the process for submission of such applications and	866
the process for mailing the identification card to either the	867
individual or the applicable department.	868
(C) In addition to any other information it contains, the	869
form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles for an	870
application for an identification card or duplicate shall inform	871
applicants that the applicant must present a copy of the	872
applicant's DD-214 or an equivalent document in order to qualify	873
to have the card or duplicate indicate that the applicant is an	874
honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United	875
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A)(2)(b) of	876
this section.	877
Sec. 4507.52. (A)(1) Each identification card issued by	878
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall	879
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and	880
shall display the following inscription:	881
"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD	882
This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a	883
motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of	884
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card."	885
(2) The identification card shall display substantially	886
the same information as contained in the application and as	887
described in division $\frac{(A)(1)}{(A)(2)}$ of section 4507.51 of the	888
Revised Code, including, if the cardholder is a noncitizen of	889
the United States, a notation designating that the cardholder is	890
a noncitizen. The identification card shall not display the	891

cardholder's social security number unless the cardholder

specifically requests that the cardholder's social security
number be displayed on the card. If federal law requires the
cardholder's social security number to be displayed on the
identification card, the social security number shall be
displayed on the card notwithstanding this section.

- (3) The identification card also shall display the photograph of the cardholder.
- (4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of lifesustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the cardholder has executed either type of instrument.
- (5) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United States.
- (6) The card shall be designed as to prevent its reproduction or alteration without ready detection.
- (7) The identification card for persons under twenty-one years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is twenty-one years of age or older, except that an identification

card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by

deputy registrar.

furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a

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4507.52 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

(D)(1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions	978
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or	979
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification	980
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly	981
operated or franchised transit system from using an	982
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or	983
services of the system.	984
(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or	985
possess an identification card.	986
(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a	987
person who applies no more than thirty days before the	988
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any	989
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person	990
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the	991
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it	992
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty-	993
one years of age or older.	994
(F) The registrar shall ensure that identification cards	995
issued in accordance with the federal "Real ID Act," 49 U.S.C.	996
30301, et seq., comply with the regulations specified in 6	997
C.F.R. part 37.	998
(G) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is	999
guilty of a minor misdemeanor.	1000
Section 2. That existing sections 2101.16, 2303.20,	1001
3109.14, 3705.24, 3705.242, 4507.01, 4507.50, 4507.51, and	1002