

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Thompson

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to death certificates; amending s.  
3           382.008, F.S.; requiring the State Registrar to  
4           electronically transfer a data file of permanent death  
5           certificates to the Florida Association of Court  
6           Clerks and Comptrollers, Inc.; requiring the  
7           association to submit that data file to the clerk of  
8           the circuit court, or local recording entity, for each  
9           county; requiring the clerk of the circuit court, or  
10          local recording entity, to record the permanent death  
11          certificate for each death that occurred within its  
12          respective county; requiring the clerk of the circuit  
13          court, or local recording entity, to waive associated  
14          fees; providing an effective date.

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

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18           Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 382.008,  
19 Florida Statutes, to read:

20           382.008 Death and fetal death registration.—

21           (7) The State Registrar shall electronically submit twice  
22 each month to the Florida Association of Court Clerks and  
23 Comptrollers, Inc., a data file of each permanent certificate of  
24 death or fetal death that is filed in each county, excluding any  
25 information that is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1).  
26 The Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers, Inc.,  
27 shall electronically submit the data file to the clerk of the  
28 circuit court, or the local entity that records documents in the  
29 public record, for each county. The clerk of the circuit court,

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30 or the local recording entity, shall record the permanent death  
31 certificate for each death that occurred within its respective  
32 county. The clerk of the circuit court shall waive all fees and  
33 service charges associated with recording any permanent death  
34 certificates mandated by this paragraph.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.