

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend _____ Senate Bill No. 850, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3,

2 by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the
 3 following: "to records involving children."; and

4 Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 2, by
 5 inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "193.265. 1. For the issuance of a certification or copy
 7 of a death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of thirteen
 8 dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of ten
 9 dollars for each additional copy ordered at that time. For the
 10 issuance of a certification or copy of a birth, marriage,
 11 divorce, or fetal death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of
 12 fifteen dollars. No fee shall be required or collected for a
 13 certification of birth, death, or marriage if the request for
 14 certification is made by the children's division or division of
 15 youth services on behalf of a child who has come under the
 16 jurisdiction of the juvenile court under section 211.031. All
 17 fees shall be deposited to the state department of revenue.
 18 Beginning August 28, 2004, for each vital records fee collected,
 19 the director of revenue shall credit four dollars to the general
 20 revenue fund, five dollars to the children's trust fund, one
 21 dollar shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery audit fund,

1 and three dollars for the first copy of death records and five
2 dollars for birth, marriage, divorce, and fetal death records
3 shall be credited to the Missouri public services health fund
4 established in section 192.900. Money in the endowed care
5 cemetery audit fund shall be available by appropriation to the
6 division of professional registration to pay its expenses in
7 administering sections 214.270 to 214.410. All interest earned
8 on money deposited in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall
9 be credited to the endowed care cemetery fund. Notwithstanding
10 the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, money placed in
11 the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall not be transferred and
12 placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the
13 fund at the end of the biennium exceeds three times the amount of
14 the appropriation from the endowed care cemetery audit fund for
15 the preceding fiscal year. The money deposited in the public
16 health services fund under this section shall be deposited in a
17 separate account in the fund, and moneys in such account, upon
18 appropriation, shall be used to automate and improve the state
19 vital records system, and develop and maintain an electronic
20 birth and death registration system. For any search of the files
21 and records, when no record is found, the state shall be entitled
22 to a fee equal to the amount for a certification of a vital
23 record for a five-year search to be paid by the applicant. For
24 the processing of each legitimation, adoption, court order or
25 recording after the registrant's twelfth birthday, the state
26 shall be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for a
27 certification of a vital record. Except whenever a certified
28 copy or copies of a vital record is required to perfect any claim
29 of any person on relief, or any dependent of any person who was

1 on relief for any claim upon the government of the state or
2 United States, the state registrar shall, upon request, furnish a
3 certified copy or so many certified copies as are necessary,
4 without any fee or compensation therefor.

5 2. For the issuance of a certification of a death record by
6 the local registrar, the applicant shall pay a fee of thirteen
7 dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of ten
8 dollars for each additional copy ordered at that time. For the
9 issuance of a certification or copy of a birth, marriage,
10 divorce, or fetal death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of
11 fifteen dollars; except that, in any county with a charter form
12 of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer
13 than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, a donation of one dollar
14 may be collected by the local registrar over and above any fees
15 required by law when a certification or copy of any marriage
16 license or birth certificate is provided, with such donations
17 collected to be forwarded monthly by the local registrar to the
18 county treasurer of such county and the donations so forwarded to
19 be deposited by the county treasurer into the housing resource
20 commission fund to assist homeless families and provide financial
21 assistance to organizations addressing homelessness in such
22 county. The local registrar shall include a check-off box on the
23 application form for such copies. All fees, other than the
24 donations collected in any county with a charter form of
25 government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than
26 seven hundred thousand inhabitants for marriage licenses and
27 birth certificates, shall be deposited to the official city or
28 county health agency. A certified copy of a death record by the
29 local registrar can only be issued within twenty-four hours of

1 receipt of the record by the local registrar. Computer-generated
2 certifications of death records may be issued by the local
3 registrar after twenty-four hours of receipt of the records. The
4 fees paid to the official county health agency shall be retained
5 by the local agency for local public health purposes."; and

6 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.