

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1061 Session of  
2021

INTRODUCED BY MALAGARI, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, ISAACSON,  
LEE, D. WILLIAMS, CIRESI, FREEMAN, QUINN, BURGOS,  
PISCIOTTANO, WEBSTER, GUENST, NEILSON, WARREN, O'MARA,  
McCLINTON, INNAMORATO, SAINATO, ROZZI, HANBIDGE, McNEILL,  
DAVIDSON, SHUSTERMAN, GAYDOS, DELLOSO AND CONKLIN,  
MARCH 31, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 31, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), entitled "An  
2 act providing for the administration of a statewide system of  
3 vital statistics; prescribing the functions of the State  
4 Department of Health, the State Advisory Health Board and  
5 local registrars; imposing duties upon coroners,  
6 prothonotaries, clerks of orphans' court, physicians,  
7 midwives and other persons; requiring reports and  
8 certificates for the registration of vital statistics;  
9 regulating the disposition of dead bodies; limiting the  
10 disclosure of records; prescribing the sufficiency of vital  
11 statistics records as evidence; prescribing fees and  
12 penalties; and revising and consolidating the laws relating  
13 thereto," in records, further providing for fees for copies.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 807 of the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304,  
17 No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, is amended by  
18 adding a subsection to read:

19 Section 807. Records: Fees for Copies.--\* \* \*

20 (d) No fee shall be charged for certified copies of birth  
21 records or parts thereof furnished to individuals sixty-five

1 (65) years of age and older seeking a revised certified copy of  
2 a birth record for the purpose of obtaining a REAL ID under the  
3 act of May 26, 2017 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Pennsylvania  
4 REAL ID Compliance Act.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.