

There shall be established at the University of Washington Medical School a state toxicological laboratory under the direction of ~~((a-competent))~~ the state toxicologist whose duty it will be to perform all necessary toxicologic procedures requested by all coroners and prosecuting attorneys. Annually the president of the University of Washington shall appoint a competent toxicologist as state toxicologist who shall serve a one year term. The state toxicologist may be reappointed to as many additional one year terms as the president of the University in his discretion deems proper. The facilities of the police school of the Washington State College and the services of its professional staff shall be made available to the coroners and the prosecuting attorneys in their investigations under this chapter. This laboratory shall be deemed to be within the meaning of medical and biological research as defined in RCW ((43:66:089)) 66.08.180, and funds for this purpose not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars shall be provided for setting up such laboratory and an additional amount not to exceed ~~((fifty))~~ one hundred thousand dollars per biennium may be provided for salaries ~~((for-staff))~~ and operations of said laboratory, and the funds so provided may take priority over disbursements of any other sums from said medical and biological research fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Of the sums derived from class H licenses or class H licensees which are to be distributed pursuant to RCW 66.08.180, eighty-five thousand dollars shall be provided for the operation of the state toxicological laboratory in the biennium ending June 30, 1971.

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CHAPTER 25
[Senate Bill No. 243]
VITAL STATISTICS--CERTIFIED COPIES--FEE

AN ACT Relating to vital statistics, increasing the fee for certified copies of records; and amending section 43.20.090, chapter 8,

Laws of 1965 as amended by section 3, chapter 26, Laws of 1967 and RCW 43.20.090.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 43.20.090, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 3, chapter 26, Laws of 1967 and RCW 43.20.090 are each amended to read as follows:

The state registrar shall, upon request, furnish an applicant with a certified copy of the record of any birth, death, fetal death, marriage or decree of divorce, annulment or separate maintenance, registered under the provision of law, or that portion of the record of any birth which shows the child's full name, sex, date of birth, and date of filing of the certificate, for the making and certification of which he shall charge a fee of ((~~two~~)) three dollars to be paid by the applicant: PROVIDED, That a certified copy of the record of any birth may not disclose the fact of illegitimacy of birth, nor of information from which it can be ascertained, except upon order of the court or in cases where written notice is received from an attorney, court official, or adoption agency that the illegitimate child is to be adopted: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no fee shall be demanded or required for furnishing a certified copy of a birth, death, fetal death, marriage, divorce, annulment or separate maintenance record for use in connection with a claim for compensation or pension pending before the veterans administration.

For any search of the files and the records when no certified copy is made, the state registrar shall be entitled to a fee of ((~~two~~)) three dollars for each hour or fractional part of an hour employed in such search, to be paid by the applicant.

The state department of health shall keep a true and correct account of all fees received and turn the same over to the state treasurer on or before the first day of January, April, July and October.

Health officers in cities of the first class may, upon re-

quest, furnish certified copies of the records of birth, death, and fetal death, and shall charge the same fee as hereinabove provided, and shall be entitled to charge for searching of records when no certified copy is made the same fee as hereinabove provided. All such fees collected shall be paid to the jurisdictional health department: PROVIDED, That health officers of cities of the first class may issue certified copies only if they have an original certificate in their possession at the time of issuance of a certified copy or a copy of the original certificate transmitted to the state registrar which was produced by a photographic or other exact reproduction method. Health officers of counties or districts normally served by full time health officers may, upon request, furnish certified copies of the records of birth, death, and fetal death, and shall charge the same fee as hereinabove provided, during the period that the original certificates are in their possession prior to transmittal of the original certificates to the state registrar. All such fees collected shall be paid to the jurisdictional health department. Certified copy forms used by health officers furnishing certified copies while the original records are temporarily in their possession shall be supplied or approved by the state registrar and no other forms shall be used.

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CHAPTER 26
[Senate Bill No. 275]
UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES
AND
CONSUMER PROTECTION

AN ACT Relating to unfair business practices and consumer protection; amending section 8, chapter 216, Laws of 1961 and RCW 19.86-.080; amending section 9, chapter 216, Laws of 1961 and RCW 19.86.090; amending section 10, chapter 216, Laws of 1961 and RCW 19.86.100; amending section 11, chapter 216, Laws of 1961 and RCW 19.86.110; amending section 12, chapter 216, Laws of