ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions related to the filing of marriage records and rule-making authority regarding vital records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 25-1-37 be amended to read as follows:

25-1-37. The Department of Health shall maintain marriage licenses issued and records of marriages solemnized in South Dakota. A duly certified copy of the recorded marriage license shall be received as competent evidence of the marriage. The local registrar shall file monthly, or more frequently if required by the department, a record of all marriages occurring in the local registrar's county with the Department of Health by electronic means, if available. If electronic means are not available, the registrar shall file such record of all marriages on a form prescribed by the department.

Section 2. That § 34-25-51 be amended to read as follows:

34-25-51. A certificate or record registered under this chapter may be amended in accordance with rules promulgated by the department pursuant to chapter 1-26. Each request for amending a birth or death certificate, after one year from the event, shall be accompanied by an eight dollar fee to the department for amending the record and filing the affidavit.

Section 3. That § 25-1-28 be repealed.

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