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SENATE BILL NO. 219

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to birth certificates."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 18.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 18.50.225. BIRTH CERTIFICATES SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY. (a)

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In addition to another birth certificate issued under this chapter, the state registrar shall issue, on request and payment of a fee of \$25, a birth certificate representing that the birth of the person named on the certificate is recorded in the office of the registrar.

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(b) The certificate issued under (a) of this section must be in a form consistent with the need to protect the integrity of vital records and must be suitable for display. It may bear the seal of the state and may be signed by the governor.

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(c) A certificate issued under (a) of this section has the same status as evidence as an original birth certificate.

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(d) The state registrar shall deposit fees received under (a) of this section in the general fund. The commissioner of administration shall separately account for money deposited under this subsection. The legislature may use the annual estimated balance of the account to make an appropriation to the Alaska children's trust fund established under AS 37.14.200.

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