



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1227

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AN ACT CONCERNING FEE INCREASES FOR CERTAIN VITAL RECORDS, AND LIFETIME FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 7-34a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2005*):

4 (a) Town clerks shall receive, for recording any document, ten
5 dollars for the first page and five dollars for each subsequent page or
6 fractional part thereof, a page being not more than eight and one-half
7 by fourteen inches. Town clerks shall receive, for recording the
8 information contained in a certificate of registration for the practice of
9 any of the healing arts, five dollars. Town clerks shall receive for
10 recording documents conforming to, or substantially similar to, section
11 47-36c, which are clearly entitled "statutory form" in the heading of
12 such documents, as follows: For the first page of a warranty deed, a
13 quitclaim deed, a mortgage deed, or an assignment of mortgage, ten
14 dollars; for each additional page of such documents, five dollars; and
15 for each marginal notation of an assignment of mortgage, subsequent
16 to the first two assignments, one dollar. Town clerks shall receive, for
17 recording any document with respect to which certain data must be
18 submitted by each town clerk to the Commissioner of Revenue
19 Services in accordance with section 10-261b, the sum of two dollars in

20 addition to the recording fee. Any person who offers any written
21 document for recording in the office of any town clerk, which
22 document fails to have legibly typed, printed or stamped directly
23 beneath the signatures the names of the persons who executed such
24 document, the names of any witnesses thereto and the name of the
25 officer before whom the same was acknowledged, shall pay one dollar
26 in addition to the regular fee. Town clerks shall receive for recording
27 any deed, except a mortgage deed, conveying title to real estate, which
28 deed does not contain the current mailing address of the grantee, the
29 sum of five dollars in addition to the regular recording fee. Town
30 clerks shall receive, for filing any document, five dollars, for receiving
31 and keeping a survey or map, legally filed in the town clerk's office,
32 five dollars and for indexing such survey or map, in accordance with
33 section 7-32, five dollars, except with respect to indexing any such
34 survey or map pertaining to a subdivision of land as defined in section
35 8-18, in which event town clerks shall receive fifteen dollars for each
36 such indexing. Town clerks shall receive, for a copy of any document
37 either recorded or filed in their offices, one dollar for each page or
38 fractional part thereof, as the case may be; for certifying any copy of
39 the same, [one dollar] two dollars, for making a copy of any survey or
40 map, the actual cost thereof; and for certifying such copy of a survey or
41 map, [one dollar] two dollars. Town clerks shall receive, for recording
42 the commission and oath of a notary public, ten dollars; for certifying
43 under seal to the official character of a notary, two dollars.

44 Sec. 2. Section 7-74 of the general statutes is repealed and the
45 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

46 (a) The fee for a certification of birth registration shall be [five] ten
47 dollars and the fee for a certified copy of a certificate of birth shall be
48 [five] ten dollars, [except that the] and each additional copy of such
49 certification or certificate shall be five dollars. The fee for such
50 certifications and copies when issued by the department shall be
51 fifteen dollars.

52 (b) The fee for a certified copy of a certificate of marriage or death

53 shall be ~~[five]~~ ten dollars, and each additional copy of the same
54 certificate at the time of the request shall be five dollars. Such fees shall
55 not be required of the department.

56 Sec. 3. Section 26-29 of the general statutes is repealed and the
57 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

58 No fee shall be charged for any sport fishing license issued under
59 this chapter to any blind person, and such license shall be a lifetime
60 license not subject to the expiration provisions of section 26-35. Proof
61 of such blindness shall be furnished, in the case of a veteran, by the
62 United States Veterans' Administration and, in the case of any other
63 person, by the State Board of Education of the Blind. For the purpose
64 of this section, a person shall be blind only if his central visual acuity
65 does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or if his
66 visual acuity is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation
67 in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field
68 subtends an angle no greater than twenty degrees.

69 Sec. 4. Section 26-29a of the general statutes is repealed and the
70 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

71 No fee shall be charged for any sport fishing license issued under
72 this chapter to any ~~[mentally retarded person]~~ person with mental
73 retardation, and such license shall be a lifetime license not subject to
74 the expiration provisions of section 26-35. Proof of mental retardation
75 shall consist of a certificate to that effect issued by any person licensed
76 to practice medicine and surgery in this state.

77 Sec. 5. Section 26-29b of the general statutes is repealed and the
78 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

79 No fee shall be charged for any hunting, sport fishing or trapping
80 license issued under this chapter to any physically disabled person,
81 and such license shall be a lifetime license not subject to the expiration
82 provisions of section 26-35. For the purposes of this section, a
83 "physically disabled person" is any person whose disability consists of

84 the loss of one or more limbs or the permanent loss of the use of one or
85 more limbs. A physically disabled person shall submit to the
86 commissioner a certification, signed by a licensed physician, of such
87 disability. No fee shall be charged for any hunting or sport fishing
88 license issued under this chapter to any physically disabled person
89 who is not a resident of this state if such person is a resident of a state
90 in which a physically disabled person from Connecticut will not be
91 required to pay a fee for a hunting or sport fishing license and such
92 license shall be a lifetime license not subject to the expiration
93 provisions of section 26-35.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2005	7-34a(a)
Sec. 2	July 1, 2005	7-74
Sec. 3	July 1, 2005	26-29
Sec. 4	July 1, 2005	26-29a
Sec. 5	July 1, 2005	26-29b

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