AN ACT CONCERNING DEATH CERTIFICATE FEE WAIVERS FOR VETERANS.

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

Section 1. Section 7-74 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2011):

(a) The fee for a certification of birth registration, short form, shall be fifteen dollars. The fee for a certified copy of a certificate of birth, long form, shall be twenty dollars, except that the fee for such certifications and copies when issued by the department shall be thirty dollars.

(b) The fee for a certified copy of a certificate of marriage or death shall be twenty dollars. Such fees shall not be required of the department.

(c) The fee for one certified copy of a certificate of death for any deceased person who was a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, shall be waived when such copy is requested by a spouse, child or parent of such deceased veteran.
This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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**Statement of Purpose:**
To waive the fee for a certified copy of a veteran’s death certificate when such copy is requested by a spouse, child or parent of a deceased veteran.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]