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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **4289**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; allowing a parent to request one free certified birth record per
1.3 child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.226, by adding a subdivision.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.226, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 9. Birth record fees waived for one certified birth record per child. Effective
1.8 July 1, 2027, one parent listed on a child's birth record may request one \$0 fee certified
1.9 birth record per child, and the state registrar or local issuance office receiving the request
1.10 must not charge the fees specified in this section to issue that birth record. Additional
1.11 certified birth records issued from the same record must be purchased with a separate request.