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Bill Analysis
Legislative Service Commission

Sub. H.B. 299

124th General Assembly
(As Passed by the House)

Reps. Carey, Evans, Schmidt, Calvert, Hoops, Oakar, Webster, Allen, Fedor, Husted, Peterson, Widowfield, Barrett, Core, Faber, Grendell, Seitz, Cates, Coates, Clancy, Schneider, Womer Benjamin, Flowers, Metzger, Young, Otterman

BILL SUMMARY

- Provides that the deputy registrar service fee for issuing a duplicate or replacement identification card is \$2.75, rather than \$3.75, beginning July 1, 2001.
- Provides that at least 50%, rather than 45%, of the amount of money awarded during a fiscal year from the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund has to be used for assistance in rural areas and small cities that are not eligible to be participating jurisdictions under the federal Home Investment Partnerships Act.
- Provides that no more than 5%, rather than 6%, of the money in the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund can be used for administration.
- Allows a county tuberculosis hospital that was operating on the effective date of Sub. S.B. 173 of the 123rd General Assembly (i.e., October 10, 2000) to continue to operate, notwithstanding that act's repeal of statutes related to county and district tuberculosis hospitals.
- Declares an emergency.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Deputy registrar fee correction

(R.C. 4507.52)

The Conference Committee report for Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly provided that the service fee deputy registrars charge for issuing a duplicate or replacement identification card be increased from \$2.25 to \$2.75 beginning July 1, 2001. But the version of the bill that became law set the fee at \$3.75 beginning on that date. The bill corrects the error, providing that the deputy registrar's service fee for issuing a duplicate or replacement identification card is \$2.75 beginning July 1, 2001. A duplicate identification card is obtained if the original card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, while a replacement card is obtained if the cardholder's name changes.

Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund correction

(R.C. 175.21)

The Conference Committee for Am. Sub. H.B. 94 adopted an amendment modifying provisions related to the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund. The amendment provided (1) that at least 50%, rather than 45%, of the amount of money awarded during any one fiscal year from the fund had to be used to make grants and loans for housing and housing assistance to families and individuals in rural areas and small cities that are not eligible to be participating jurisdictions under the federal HOME Investment Partnerships Act, and (2) that no more than 5%, rather than 6%, of the money in the fund could be used for administration. But the version of the bill that became law did not include these changes. The bill corrects this error.

Continued operation of county tuberculosis hospitals

(R.C. 339.19)

Sub. S.B. 173 of the 123rd General Assembly repealed statutes related to county and district tuberculosis hospitals, and in their place created a system of tuberculosis treatment through county or district tuberculosis control units. Testimony on S.B. 173 indicated that hospitals used exclusively for the treatment of tuberculosis no longer existed in the state.

The bill provides that notwithstanding S.B. 173's changes relative to the establishment, maintenance, and operation of county tuberculosis hospitals, a county tuberculosis hospital that was operating on S.B. 173's effective date

(October 10, 2000) can continue to exist and operate as though the provisions of the County Tuberculosis Hospital Law were neither amended nor repealed and remain in full force and effect.

HISTORY

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