- 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1715
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1715 by replacing
- 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:
- 4 "Section 5. The Vital Records Act is amended by changing
- 5 Section 25.5 as follows:
- 6 (410 ILCS 535/25.5)
- 7 Sec. 25.5. Death Certificate Surcharge Fund. The
- 8 additional \$2 fee for certified copies of death certificates
- 9 and fetal death certificates must be deposited into the Death
- 10 Certificate Surcharge Fund, a special fund created in the
- 11 State treasury. Beginning 30 days after the effective date
- of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly and until
- 13 January 1, 2003, moneys in the Fund, subject to
- 14 appropriation, may be used by the Department for the purpose
- 15 of implementing an electronic reporting system for death
- 16 registrations as provided in Section 18.5 of this Act.
- 17 Before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd
- 18 General Assembly and on and after January 1, 2003, moneys in
- 19 the Fund, subject to appropriations, may be used as follows:
- 20 (i) 25% by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards
- 21 Board for the purpose of training coroners, deputy coroners,
- 22 forensic pathologists, and police officers for homicide

- 1 investigations, (ii) 25% for grants by the Department of
- 2 <u>Public Health to</u> by the Illinois <u>Coroners and Medical</u>
- 3 <u>Examiners Association</u> Neeropsy-Board for <u>distribution to all</u>
- 4 <u>local county coroners and medical examiners, regardless of</u>
- 5 <u>whether they are members of the Association, for</u> equipment
- 6 and lab facilities for-local-county-coroners, (iii) 25% by
- 7 the Department of Public Health for the purpose of setting up
- 8 a statewide database of death certificates and implementing
- 9 an electronic reporting system for death registrations
- 10 pursuant to Section 18.5, and (iv) 25% for a grant by the
- 11 Department of Public Health to local registrars.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 91-382, eff. 7-30-99; 92-16, eff. 6-28-01;
- 13 92-141, eff. 7-24-01.)".