

(ii) Reasonably necessary for future public use by the public service company.  
13-423.

(a) Each motor vehicle for which a permit is required from the Public Service Commission under [Article 78, § 32] § 9-201 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE shall be registered under this title.  
22-404.3.

(e) This section does not apply to:

(1) Vehicles owned or operated by a gas, electric, telegraph, telephone, or water company, as defined in [Article 78 of the Code] THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE;

SECTION 2. The General Revisor's Note to Article contained in this Act is not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 654

### (Senate Bill 784)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - Vital Records**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene send a copy of an original birth certificate to a county registrar under certain circumstances; repealing the duty of a county registrar to preserve a certain copy of a birth record sent by the Secretary; repealing certain requirements concerning the inspection and correction of county birth records; authorizing a local health department to access electronically from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene a certified or abridged copy of a certain registered birth record and to provide that copy to a certain person on request; ~~requiring the Department to collect certain fees~~ *altering the fee that the Department collects* for certain copies of certain certificates or for a certain report and to dispose of those fees in a certain manner; authorizing a local health department to collect a certain fee for certain copies of a birth certificate or a certain report and to dispose of that fee in a certain manner; authorizing the Department or a local health department to collect a fee for a certificate requested by an agency of the State or any of its political subdivisions; and generally relating to certain vital records of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.