

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 696

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; requiring the State Department of Health and the Administrative Office of the Courts to enter into an agreement regarding a statewide data collection and analysis system on marriage and divorce; specifying information to be included; requiring the Department to annually publish certain data; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-334 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. By November 1, 2001, the State Department of Health and the Administrative Office of the Courts shall enter into an agreement to obtain necessary information related to the establishment and operation of a statewide data collection and analysis system on marriage and divorce in Oklahoma.

B. The necessary information shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Reports of each license and certificate of marriage recorded by the judge or clerk of each district court;

2. Reports of each divorce, annulment, or separate maintenance ordered by each district court;

3. Marriage reporting which shall utilize the U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage adopted by the National Center for Health Statistics;

4. Divorce reporting which shall utilize the U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage, or Annulment adopted by the National Center for Health Statistics.

C. The State Department of Health shall periodically publish and evaluate marriage and divorce data.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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