

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2991

By: Ritze of the House

and

Treat of the Senate

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; creating
8 the Oklahoma State Government Vital Statistics
9 Modernization Act; defining terms; requiring State
10 Department of Health to utilize portal system and
11 website to allow individuals to access certain
12 certificates online; requiring portal system to allow
13 individuals to receive updates regarding request;
14 requiring individuals to pay at time documents are
15 ordered; permitting Department to charge certain fee;
16 requiring fee not to exceed certain percentage of
17 certain other fee; requiring fee to be reviewed and
18 approved by State Governmental Technology
19 Applications Review Board; providing for
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21 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title to read

22 "[public health and safety - Department of Health -
23 online certificates - codification - effective date]"
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.24.2 of Title 62, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma State
Government Vital Statistics Modernization Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.24.3 of Title 62, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 As used in the Oklahoma State Government Vital Statistics
2 Modernization Act:

3 1. "Department" means the State Department of Health;

4 2. "Portal system" means the term as defined in subsection C of
5 Section 34.24 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

6 3. "Vendor" means the privately owned online service authorized
7 by the Department to provide birth and death certificates to
8 individuals.

9 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.24.4 of Title 62, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. The State Department of Health shall utilize the portal
13 system to allow individuals to request birth and death certificates
14 through the web address *vitalrecords.ok.gov*. The Department shall
15 also prominently display on its website the method in which
16 individuals may request birth and death certificates through the web
17 address *vitalrecords.ok.gov*.

18 B. The portal system shall allow individuals to receive real
19 time updates regarding the pending status of their request. The
20 update shall provide specific information related to the status of
21 the request and an estimated date of delivery.

22 C. Individuals shall be required to pay for birth and death
23 certificates at the time such documents are ordered online.

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1 D. The Department may charge a convenience fee for online
2 transactions. The convenience fee shall not exceed an amount equal
3 to fifty percent (50%) of the fee charged by the vendor on January
4 1, 2012, and shall be reviewed and approved by the State
5 Governmental Technology Applications Review Board.

6 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

7 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2012.

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11 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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12 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2012.

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