

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2991

By: Ritze of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to public health and safety; creating
12 the Oklahoma State Government Vital Statistics
13 Modernization Act; defining terms; requiring State
14 Department of Health to utilize portal system and
15 website to allow individuals to access certain
16 certificates online; requiring portal system to allow
17 individuals to receive updates regarding request;
18 requiring individuals to pay at time documents are
19 ordered; permitting Department to charge certain fee;
20 requiring fee not to exceed certain percentage of
21 certain other fee; requiring fee to be reviewed and
22 approved by State Governmental Technology
23 Applications Review Board; providing for
24 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

9 As used in the Oklahoma State Government Vital Statistics
10 Modernization Act:

- 11 1. "Department" means the State Department of Health;
- 12 2. "Portal system" means the term as defined in subsection C of
13 Section 34.24 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
- 14 3. "Vendor" means the privately owned online service authorized
15 by the Department to provide birth and death certificates to
16 individuals.

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

20 A. The State Department of Health shall utilize the portal
21 system to allow individuals to request birth and death certificates
22 through the web address *vitalrecords.ok.gov*. The Department shall
23 also prominently display on its website the method in which
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1 individuals may request birth and death certificates through the web
2 address *vitalrecords.ok.gov*.

3 B. The portal system shall allow individuals to receive real
4 time updates regarding the pending status of their request. The
5 update shall provide specific information related to the status of
6 the request and an estimated date of delivery.

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

9 D. The Department may charge a convenience fee for online
10 transactions. The convenience fee shall not exceed an amount equal
11 to fifty percent (50%) of the fee charged by the vendor on January
12 1, 2012, and shall be reviewed and approved by the State
13 Governmental Technology Applications Review Board.

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

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, dated
17 02/23/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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