

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 9, 2012

3 As Amended

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 BILL NO. 2991

6 By: Ritze of the House

7 and

8 Treat of the Senate

9 **[public health and safety - Department of Health -**
10 **online certificates - codification - effective date]**

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

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

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

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

20 As used in the Oklahoma State Government Vital Statistics
21 Modernization Act:

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

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

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

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

7 A. The State Department of Health shall utilize the portal
8 system to allow individuals to request birth and death certificates
9 through the web address *vitalrecords.ok.gov*. The Department shall
10 also prominently display on its website the method in which
11 individuals may request birth and death certificates through the web
12 address *vitalrecords.ok.gov*.

13 B. The portal system shall allow individuals to receive real
14 time updates regarding the pending status of their request. The
15 update shall provide specific information related to the status of
16 the request and an estimated date of delivery.

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

19 D. The Department may charge a convenience fee for online
20 transactions. The convenience fee shall not exceed an amount equal
21 to fifty percent (50%) of the fee charged by the vendor on January
22 1, 2012, and shall be reviewed and approved by the State
23 Governmental Technology Applications Review Board.

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

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-4-12 - DO
2 PASS, As Amended.

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