

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 HOUSE BILL 1491

By: Ritze, Murphey and Dorman

7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to public health and safety;  
9                   requiring State Department of Health to allow  
10                  individuals to access certain certificates online;  
11                  requiring certain display on Department website;  
12                  requiring Department to allow individuals to receive  
13                  updates regarding request; providing for  
14                  codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

1 B. The Department shall allow individuals to receive real-time  
2 updates regarding the pending status of their request. The update  
3 shall provide specific information related to the status of the  
4 request and an estimated date of delivery.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, dated  
8 02/11/2013 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.  
**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.