

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE BILL 1491

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

23 B. The Department shall allow individuals to receive real-time  
24 updates regarding the pending status of their request. The update

1 shall provide specific information related to the status of the  
2 request and an estimated date of delivery.

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

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