

CHAPTER 157.

[ S. B. 22. ]

BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

AN ACT describing contents of a certificate of birth, preventing the disclosure of illegitimacy, and amending section 13, chapter 83, Laws of 1907 (section 6030, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 5317, Pierce's Code, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 806-25).

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Amend-  
ments.

SECTION 1. Section 13, chapter 83, Laws of 1907 (section 6030, Remington's Revised Statutes; also section 5317, Pierce's Code, Pierce's Perpetual Code 806-25) is amended to read as follows:

Section 13. \* \* \* \* The certificate of birth shall contain the following items:

Contents of  
birth  
certificate.

(1) Place of birth, including state, county, township or town, village or city. If in a city, the ward, street, and house number; if in a hospital, or other institution, the name of the same to be given, instead of the street and house number.

(2) Full name of the child. If the child dies without a name, before the certificate is filed enter the words "died unnamed." If the living child has not been named at the date of filing certificate of birth, the space for "full name of child" is to be left blank, to be filled out subsequently by a supplemental report, as hereinafter provided.

(3) Sex of child.

(4) Whether a twin, triplet, or other plural birth. A separate certificate shall be required for each child in a case of plural birth, giving the number of child in order of birth.

(5) Whether legitimate or illegitimate: *Provided*, That disclosure of illegitimacy of birth, or of information from which it can be ascertained, may be made only upon order of a court, except in

cases where written notice is received from an attorney that the illegitimate child is to be adopted.

- (6) Full name of father.
- (7) Residence of father.
- (8) Color or race of father.
- (9) Birthplace of father.
- (10) Age of father at last birthday, in years.
- (11) Occupation of father.
- (12) Maiden name of mother, in full.
- (13) Residence of mother.
- (14) Color or race of mother.
- (15) Birthplace of mother.
- (16) Age of mother at last birthday, in years.
- (17) Occupation of mother.
- (18) Number of child of this mother, and number of children of this mother now living.

Contents  
of birth  
certificates.

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### VITAL STATISTICS—CERTIFIED COPIES OF RECORDS.

AN ACT relating to vital statistics, providing for the issuance of certified copies of records, prescribing the fees and exemptions therefrom, preventing the disclosure of illegitimacy, and amending section 2, chapter 168, Laws of 1937 (section 6037, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 806-39).

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 168, Laws of 1937 (section 6037, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 806-39) is amended to read as follows:

Amend-  
ments.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Registrar to, upon request, furnish any applicant with a