

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 3, chapter 198, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 70.38.020;
- (2) Sections 12 through 20, chapter 198, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 70.38.110 through 70.38.190; and
- (3) Section 22, chapter 198, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 70.38.210.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. This act may be cited as the "State Health Planning and Resources Development Act".

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CHAPTER 162

[Substitute House Bill No. 262]

DEATH CERTIFICATE—ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S OR HEALTH OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE—FEDERAL STANDARDS

AN ACT Relating to vital statistics; amending section 2, chapter 159, Laws of 1945 as amended by section 13, chapter 5, Laws of 1961 ex. sess. and RCW 70.58.170; and amending section 6, chapter 159, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 39, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 70.58.200.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 159, Laws of 1945 as amended by section 13, chapter 5, Laws of 1961 ex. sess. and RCW 70.58.170 are each amended to read as follows:

The funeral director or person in charge of interment shall file the certificate of death or fetal death. In preparing such certificate, the funeral director or person in charge of interment shall obtain and enter on the certificate such personal data as the certificate requires from the person or persons best qualified to supply them. He shall present the certificate of death to the physician last in attendance upon the deceased, or, if the deceased died without medical attendance, to the health officer, coroner, or prosecuting attorney having jurisdiction, who shall thereupon certify the cause of death according to his best knowledge and belief and shall sign the certificate of death or fetal death within two days after being presented with the certificate unless good cause for not signing the certificate within the two days can be established. He shall present the certificate of fetal death to the physician, midwife, or other person in attendance at the fetal death, who shall certify the fetal death and such medical data pertaining thereto as he can furnish.

Sec. 2. Section 6, chapter 159, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 39, chapter 42, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 70.58.200 are each amended to read as follows:

The forms of birth, death, fetal death, marriage, and decrees of divorce, annulment, or separate maintenance certificates filed with the state registrar of vital statistics shall include the items required by the respective standard certificate as recommended by the federal agency responsible for national vital statistics (~~(which became effective on January 1, 1968)~~), except that no information shall be required on the certificate of divorce relative to the date the couple separated or the number of children under eighteen years of age: PROVIDED, That none of the information contained in the confidential section of the forms of marriage, divorce, annulment or separate maintenance shall be required: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no information shall be required on the certificate of live birth relative to the education of the parents of the child. The Washington state board of health by regulation may require additional pertinent information relative to the birth and manner of delivery as it may deem necessary for statistical study. This information shall be placed in a confidential section of the birth certificate form and shall not be subject to the view of the public or for certification purposes except upon order of a court: PROVIDED, That the state board of health may eliminate from the forms any such items that it determines are not necessary for statistical study.

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CHAPTER 163

[Substitute House Bill No. 298]

MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION CONTROL

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle emission control; adding new sections to chapter 46.16 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

- (1) "Department" means the department of ecology.
- (2) "Director" means the director of the department of ecology.
- (3) "Fleet" means a group of twenty-five or more motor vehicles owned or leased concurrently by one person.
- (4) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle required to be licensed pursuant to chapter 46.16 RCW.