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HOUSE BILL 261

Short Title: Require Typed Death Certificates. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Setzer and L. Hall (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Health.

March 18, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE DEATH CERTIFICATES TO BE TYPED RATHER THAN
3 HANDWRITTEN.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 130A-97 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 130A-97. Duties of local registrars.

7 The local registrar shall:

- 8 (1) Administer and enforce provisions of this Article and the rules, and
9 immediately report any violation to the State Registrar;
- 10 (2) Furnish certificate forms and instructions supplied by the State Registrar to
11 persons who require them;
- 12 (3) Examine each certificate when submitted to determine if it has been
13 completed in accordance with the provisions of this Article and the rules. If a
14 certificate is incomplete or unsatisfactory, the responsible person shall be
15 notified and required to furnish the necessary information. All birth and
16 death certificates shall be ~~typed or written legibly in permanent black,
17 blue black, or blue ink;~~typed;
- 18 (4) Enter the date on which a certificate is received and sign as local registrar;
- 19 (5) Transmit to the register of deeds of the county a copy of each certificate
20 registered within seven days of receipt of a birth or death certificate. The
21 copy transmitted shall include the race of the father and mother if that
22 information is contained on the State copy of the certificate of live birth.
23 Copies transmitted may be on blanks furnished by the State Registrar or may
24 be photocopies made in a manner approved by the register of deeds. The
25 local registrar may also keep a copy of each certificate for no more than two
26 years;
- 27 (6) On the fifth day of each month or more often, if requested, send to the State
28 Registrar all original certificates registered during the preceding month; and
- 29 (7) Maintain records, make reports and perform other duties required by the
30 State Registrar."

31 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.



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