

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: S2/27/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 398

5 By: Senator Salmon
6 By: Representative D. Creekmore
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS
11 OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES
13 OF BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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19 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 18, Subchapter 4 is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 20-18-410. Certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.

29 (a) As used in this section:

30 (1) "Certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth" means a birth
31 certificate issued to record the birth of a stillborn child; and

32 (1) "Stillbirth" means an unintended, intrauterine fetal death
33 occurring in this state after a gestational age of not less than twenty (20)
34 completed weeks.

35 (b) A person who is required to file a fetal death certificate under §
36 20-18-603 shall advise the parent or parents of a stillborn child:



