

A Bill

By: Public Health, Welfare & Labor
Committee

SENATE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

1 "AN ACT TO REVISE AND MODERNIZE THE LAWS OF ARKANSAS
2 RELATIVE TO VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS; TO PROVIDE
3 THAT THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AND CITED AS THE 'ARKANSAS
4 VITAL STATISTICS ACT OF 1981'; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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8 SECTION 1. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 (a) "Vital Statistics" means the data derived from certificates and
10 reports of birth, death, fetal death, induced terminated of pregnancy,
11 marriage and divorce or annulment and related reports but does not mean or
12 include the unintentional destruction of a fetus in performance of the surgical
13 procedure dilation, and curettage.

14 (b) "System of Vital Statistics" includes the registration, collection,
15 preservation, amendment and certification of vital records; the collection
16 of other reports required by this Act; and activities related thereto including
17 the tabulation, analysis and publication of vital statistics.

18 (c) "Vital Records" means certificates or reports of birth, death,
19 marriage, divorce or annulment and data related thereto.