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Summary SB 326 PN 325

Senate Bill 326 amends the Vital Statistics Law to direct the Department of Health to issue a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth at the request of a mother or father for any fetal death previously filed with the department.

The certificate shall include:

- Name of the stillborn child
- Date of delivery
- County of delivery
- Mother's name and birthplace
- Father's name and birthplace
- The statement: "This certificate is not proof of live birth."

The fee for a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth shall be the same as a death certificate.

Effective Date

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

Amendment A01707

To avoid confusion with local registrar fees, the amendment clarifies the fee for issuance of the certificate is the same as for a death certificate issued by the department.