

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1004

H. P. 709

House of Representatives, February 22, 1967

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bernard of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Revising the Vital Statistics Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 2701, sub-§§ 5 & 6, additional. Section 2701 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new subsections to be numbered 5 and 6, to read as follows:

5. Deputy state registrar. The state registrar shall designate an employee of the office of vital statistics as deputy state registrar. The deputy state registrar shall act for the state registrar in his absence.

6. Facsimile signature. The state registrar may use a facsimile signature for purposes of making certifications. The facsimile signature and seal of the state registrar on a certification shall have the same force and effect as his holographic signature.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 2702, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 2702 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

3. Transmittal of certificates to other municipalities. When the parents of any child born are residents of any other municipality in this State, or when any deceased person was a resident ~~or was buried in~~ of any other municipality in this State, the clerk of the municipality where such live birth or death occurred shall, between the 10th and the 15th of the month next following, transmit a certified copy of the certificate of such live birth or death to the clerk of the municipality where such parents reside, or where the deceased was a resident, ~~or was buried~~ except that in the case of an illegitimate birth no such certified copy shall be sent.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 22, § 2804, amended. The first sentence of section 2804 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The Registrar of Vital Statistics shall prepare and keep ~~a cumulative~~ **an** alphabetical index, by the names of both parties, of all annulments and divorces reported.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This bill is essentially only a series of technical changes in present law to up-date in relation to current administrative practices