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CHAPTER 305

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 69.34 of the statutes, relating to vital statistics.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 69.34 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

69.34 FETAL DEATHS (1) The certificate of fetal death shall contain such items as the state board of health determines are necessary and a definition of fetal death as the board may from time to time establish.

(2) The funeral director or person selected by one of the parents to assume responsibility for disposition of the remains shall have the items pertaining to the causes and conditions of the fetal death filled in and signed by the physician or other person attending the birth or, if no person attended, by the mother, and shall be responsible for filing the certificate with the nearest city health officer before obtaining a burial permit from him.

(3) The state registrar and city health officers are authorized to destroy all fetal death certificates after they have been filed for a period of 3 years.

SECTION 2. Whenever the word "stillbirth" is used in ss. 69.08 (1), 69.14, 69.15, 69.42 (2), (3) and 69.445 it shall be deleted, and whenever the word "stillbirth" is used in ss. 69.05, 69.06 (3), (4), 69.10, 69.18, 69.21, 69.23 (1), 69.24 (1), (4), 69.26 (1), (2) and (4) the words "fetal death" are substituted. The revisor of statutes shall show the changes in publishing the statutes.

Approved June 17, 1953.