GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2003

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HOUSE DRH30071-LN-67 (3/7)

Short Title: Registration of Birth & Death Certificates.

Sponsors:	Representative Alexander.
Referred to:	

1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED			
2	AN ACT TO	AMEND THE STATUTE PERTAINING TO REGISTRATION OF			
3	BIRTH AN	D DEATH CERTIFICATES.			
4	The General As	sembly of North Carolina enacts:			
5	SEC	TION 1. G.S. 130A-97 reads as rewritten:			
6	"§ 130A-97. D	uties of local registrars.			
7	7 The local registrar shall:				
8	(1)	Administer and enforce provisions of this Article and the rules, and			
9		immediately report any violation to the State Registrar;			
10	(2)	Furnish certificate forms and instructions supplied by the State			
11		Registrar to persons who require them;			
12	(3)	Examine each certificate when submitted to determine if it has been			
13		completed in accordance with the provisions of this Article and the			
14		rules. If a certificate is incomplete or unsatisfactory, the responsible			
15		person shall be notified and required to furnish the necessary			
16		information. All birth and death certificates shall be typed or written			
17		legibly in permanent black or blue black ink; black, blue-black, or blue			
18		<u>ink;</u>			
19	(4)	Enter the date on which a certificate is received and sign as local			
20		registrar;			
21	(5)	Transmit to the register of deeds of the county a copy of each			
22		certificate registered within seven days of receipt of a birth or death			
23		certificate. The copy transmitted shall include the race of the father			
24		and mother if that information is contained on the State copy of the			
25		certificate of live birth. Copies transmitted may be on blanks furnished			
26		by the State Registrar or may be photocopies made in a manner			

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1	approved by the register of deeds. The local registrar may also keep a
2	copy of each certificate for no more than two years;
3	(6) On the fifth day of each month or more often, if requested, send to the
4	State Registrar all original certificates registered during the preceding
5	month; and
6	(7) Maintain records, make reports and perform other duties required by
7	the State Registrar."
8	SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.