

(c) *Any person required under this sub-title to make a return, statement, or other document with respect to another person shall request from such other person, and shall include in any such return, statement, or other document, such identifying number as may be prescribed for securing proper identification of such other person.*

(d) *For purposes of this sub-section, the Comptroller is authorized to require such information as may be necessary to assign an identifying number to any person.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 321

(Senate Bill 391)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 14, 15, 17, 24, 26, 27 and 28 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Vital Statistics"; and to repeal Sections 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25 of the said Article and sub-title of the Code, and to enact new Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 25 in lieu of Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 25 thereof; and to add new Sections 17 (a) (b), 27 and 28A to the said Article and sub-title of the Code; and changing the said sub-title to be "Vital Records", relating to the registration and administration of vital records, generally revising and amending the vital statistics law of the State, to repeal provisions for local registration districts and local registrars, and to clarify and modernize procedures for administering the vital records program in the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 14, 15, 17, 24, 26, 27 and 28 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Vital Statistics", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Sections 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25 of the said Article and sub-title of the Code be and they are hereby repealed, and new Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections repealed; and that new Sections 17 (a) (b), 27 and 28A be and they are hereby added to the said Article and sub-title of the Code, AND THAT THE SUB-TITLE "VITAL STATISTICS" BE AND IT IS HEREBY CHANGED TO "VITAL RECORDS", and all to read as follows:*

14. **[State Board of Health to register vital statistics]** *Registration of Vital Records*

(a) *Definitions*

(1) *"Vital Records" means records of birth, death, fetal death, marriage, divorce, adoption and adjudication of paternity required by law to be registered with the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene.*