

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 574

(House Bill 1542)

AN ACT concerning

Hall of Records - Death Certificates

FOR the purpose of permitting the extraction of certain nonconfidential data from death certificates for use by researchers at the Hall of Records, classifying such data as unofficial, and providing that the use of the data and copies of certificates are not a violation of Article 43.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 25(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 25(i) be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

25.

(I) AT THE REQUEST OF THE HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, BY LOAN OR OTHERWISE, SHALL PROVIDE TO THE COMMISSION PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF DEATH CERTIFICATES FROM WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY EXTRACT THE FOLLOWING NONCONFIDENTIAL DATA FOR USE BY RESEARCHERS AT THE HALL OF RECORDS AFTER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION AND INDEXING OF THE SAME:

(1) FULL NAME OF DECEDENT.

(2) DECEDENT'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE.