

(B) COPY TO COUNTY REGISTRAR.

AFTER REGISTRATION OF A COMPLETED BIRTH, DEATH, OR FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATE, THE SECRETARY SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE TO THE COUNTY REGISTRAR FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE EVENT OCCURRED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the first and third sentences of Article 43, § 14(b)(1).

In subsection (b) of this section, the defined term "registration" is substituted for "receipt", for accuracy.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "county registrar for the county where the event occurred" is substituted for "health officer concerned", for clarity and conformity to other provisions in this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Birth" § 4-201
 "County" § 1-101 "Registration" § 4-201
 "County registrar" § 4-201 "Secretary" § 1-101
 "Fetal death" § 4-201

4-205. COUNTY BIRTH, DEATH, AND FETAL DEATH RECORDS.

(A) PRESERVATION.

(1) A COUNTY REGISTRAR SHALL PRESERVE EACH COPY OF A BIRTH RECORD THAT THE SECRETARY SENDS TO THE COUNTY REGISTRAR.

(2) A COUNTY REGISTRAR SHALL PRESERVE FOR 3 YEARS EACH COPY OF A DEATH OR FETAL DEATH RECORD THAT THE SECRETARY SENDS TO THE COUNTY REGISTRAR.

(B) INSPECTION.

THE COUNTY BIRTH, DEATH, AND FETAL DEATH RECORDS SHALL BE OPEN TO INSPECTION BY THE SECRETARY, A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY, OR AN OFFICIAL OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR COUNTY, IF THE INSPECTION IS MADE FOR A PROPER PURPOSE AND IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT SUBJECT THE CONTENTS OF THESE RECORDS TO RISK OF DAMAGE OR ALTERATION.

(C) ERRORS.

IF ANY OMISSION OR DISCREPANCY IN THE PERSONAL OR MEDICAL FACTS IN A COUNTY BIRTH, DEATH, OR FETAL DEATH RECORD IS CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF A COUNTY REGISTRAR, THE COUNTY REGISTRAR PROMPTLY SHALL: