

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

9-1015.

(a) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated:

(1) "Department" means the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(2) "Extract" means the following information from a recent vital record:

(i) full names;

(ii) occupations;

(iii) places of residence;

(iv) date and place of birth, marriage, divorce or death;

(v) family relationships as stated in the record; and

(vi) name and relationship of the informant.

(3) "Old vital record" means a record in the custody of the Archives, including one obtained from the Department by the Archives, that pertains to a birth that occurred more than 100 years ago, to a marriage or divorce that occurred more than 60 years ago, or to a death that occurred more than 20 years ago.

(4) "Recent birth, marriage or divorce record" means a record in the custody of the Archives, including one obtained from the Department by the Archives, that pertains to a birth that occurred within the last 100 years or a marriage or divorce that occurred within the last 60 years.

(5) "Recent death record" means a record in the custody of the Archives, including one obtained from the Department by the Archives, that pertains to a death that occurred within the last 20 years.

(6) "Recent vital record" means either a "recent birth, marriage or divorce record" or a "recent death record."

(7) "Vital record" means a record in the custody of the Archives, including one obtained from the Department, which pertains to a birth, marriage, divorce or death.