

~~(e) Except as authorized by this subtitle, a person may not willfully alter any certificate, certified copy of a certificate, or other certified statement that relates to a birth, BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH, death, fetal death, or marriage registered under this subtitle.~~

~~(d) (1) A person may not willfully use or attempt to use, with the intention to deceive, any certificate of birth or certified copy of a record of birth knowing that the certificate or certified copy:~~

- ~~(i) Was issued on a record that is wholly or partly false; or~~
- ~~(ii) Relates to the birth of another individual.~~

~~(2) A person may not willfully and knowingly provide a certificate of birth or a certified copy of a record of birth to another person with the intention that it be used by that person to deceive.~~

~~(e) Without authorization, a person may not produce, reproduce, or distribute a blank certificate or other form that the Secretary uses to register or certify facts that relate to a birth, BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH, death, fetal death, or marriage.~~

~~(f) A person may not willfully use or attempt to use a photocopy of a birth, BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH, death, fetal death, or marriage certificate for any fraudulent or deceptive purpose.~~

~~(g) A person who has access to the birth, BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH, death, or fetal death records in the custody of the Secretary or an agent of the Secretary may not willfully communicate to anyone known to the person to be unauthorized any fact recorded on any birth, BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH, death, or fetal death certificate.~~

~~(h) A person may not willfully transport or accept for transportation, dissection, or other disposition a body without a burial transit permit, as provided in this subtitle.~~

~~(i) A person may not willfully:~~

- ~~(1) Violate any provision of this subtitle;~~
- ~~(2) Neglect to perform any duty imposed by this subtitle; or~~
- ~~(3) Violate any rule or regulation adopted under this subtitle.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall establish procedures for the issuance of a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth upon the request of a parent or parents who have received a certificate of fetal death prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That: