



HOUSE BILL No. 5978

July 2, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Griffin and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend section 2815 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," as amended by Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1985, being section 333.2815 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2815 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, as amended by Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1985,
3 being section 333.2815 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 2815. (1) A county board of commissioners and the gov-
6 erning body of a city having a population of 40,000 or more may
7 agree that the county clerk or the clerk's deputy shall act as
8 the local registrar for the city.

1 (2) A local registrar shall DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (a) Record and transmit vital records and statistics as
3 required by this part.

4 (b) Furnish blank forms and instructions provided by the
5 state registrar to persons required to file vital records and
6 vital statistics. A form or blank other than those provided OR
7 APPROVED by the state registrar shall not be used.

8 (c) Examine each vital record before accepting the record
9 for registration. If the record is incomplete or unsatisfactory,
10 the local registrar shall require the submission of additional
11 information necessary to complete the record before accepting it
12 for registration.

13 (d) Affix his or her identification to each vital record
14 accepted for registration and document the date of its
15 acceptance.

16 (e) Transmit, in the manner prescribed by the state regis-
17 trar, the vital record to the department. The local registrar
18 shall preserve at the local registrar's office information pre-
19 scribed by the state registrar.

20 (f) Issue a certificate of registration for a live birth on
21 a form approved by the state registrar and issue certified copies
22 of vital records documents on file pursuant to sections 2881,
23 2882, and 2891.

24 (g) Issue a permit for final disposition of a dead body upon
25 receipt of sufficient evidence that death occurred within the
26 local registrar's jurisdiction.