

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 755

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to death certificates; amending 63  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1-318, which relates to filings;  
9 requiring death certificates for abortions; and  
10 providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-318, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-318. (a) A fetal death certificate for each fetal  
15 death or abortion which occurs in this state shall be filed with the  
16 State Registrar, within three (3) days after such delivery.

17 (b) The funeral director or person acting as such who first  
18 assumes custody of a fetus shall file the fetal death certificate.  
19 In the absence of such a person, the physician or other person in  
20 attendance at or after the delivery shall file the certificate of  
21 fetal death. He shall obtain the personal data from the next of kin  
22 or the best qualified person or source available. He shall complete  
23 the certificate as to personal data and deliver the certificate to  
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1 that person responsible for completing the medical certification of  
2 cause of death within twenty-four (24) hours after delivery.

3 (c) The medical certification shall be completed and signed  
4 within forty-eight (48) hours after delivery by the physician in  
5 attendance at or after delivery, except when inquiry into the cause  
6 of death is required by Section 938 of this title.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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