

1 SPECIAL SESSION

2 H.16

3 Introduced by Committee on Government Operations

4 Date:

5 Subject: Government operations; health; vital records

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to extend from  
7 July 1, 2018 until July 1, 2019 the date on which birth or death records shall  
8 be issued from a statewide registration system.

9 An act relating to vital records

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 46, Sec. 63 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 63. EFFECTIVE DATES

13 (a) This section; in Sec. 3, 18 V.S.A. § 5000(e)(8) and (f) (rulemaking  
14 authority); and in Sec. 39, 18 V.S.A. § 5131(a)(2) (marriage license  
15 application form) shall take effect on passage.

16 (b) All other sections of this act shall take effect on July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019.

17 Sec. 2. REPEAL

18 The following sections of 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 46 shall be repealed:

19 (1) Sec. 9, amending 18 V.S.A. § 5007;

20 (2) Sec. 17, adding 18 V.S.A. § 5016;

1           (3) Sec. 22, amending 18 V.S.A. § 5073;

2           (4) Sec. 24, amending 18 V.S.A. § 5075;

3           (5) Sec. 29, amending 15A V.S.A. § 3-802;

4           (6) Sec. 30, amending 18 V.S.A. § 5078; and

5           (7) Sec. 52, amending 18 V.S.A. § 5202a.

6       Sec. 3. 18 V.S.A. § 5000(c)(2) is added to read:

7           (2) On and after July 1, 2019:

8                   (A) upon registration of a birth or death in the Statewide Registration  
9           System, the System shall automatically notify the town clerk of the town of  
10           occurrence and the town clerk of residence of the registrant;

11                   (B) upon the correction or amendment of a birth or death  
12           certificate registered in the System, or upon issuance of a new birth  
13           certificate to replace a birth certificate registered in the System, the System  
14           shall automatically notify the town clerk of the town of occurrence and the  
15           town clerk of residence of the registrant.

16       Sec. 4. 18 V.S.A. § 5007 is amended to read:

17       § 5007. PRESERVATION OF ~~DATA~~ RECORDS

18           A town clerk shall receive, number, and file for record certificates of ~~births,~~  
19           ~~marriages, civil unions, and deaths,~~ and shall preserve such certificates  
20           ~~together with the~~ and ~~burial-transit and removal permits returned to the clerk,~~  
21           ~~in a fireproof vault or safe, as provided by 24 V.S.A. § 1178.~~ A town clerk  
22           shall permanently preserve at the office of the clerk birth and death certificates

1 registered prior to July 1, 2019 and marriage and civil union certificates.

2 Sec. 5. 18 V.S.A. § 5016 is added to read:

3 § 5016. BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES; COPIES; INSPECTION

4 (a) Access and issuance generally.

5 (1) Except as provided in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection:

6 (A) only the State Registrar and issuing agents may issue certified  
7 copies of birth and death certificates registered before July 1, 2019, and such  
8 certificates shall only be issued from the Statewide Registration System; and

9 (B) only the State Registrar and issuing agents may issue certified or  
10 noncertified copies of birth and death certificates registered on or after July 1,  
11 2019, and such certificates shall only be issued from the Statewide  
12 Registration System.

13 (2) Copies of birth and death certificates registered prior to January  
14 1, 1909 shall not be issued from the Statewide Registration System. Any  
15 town clerk may issue a certified copy of a pre-1909 birth or death  
16 certificate, provided he or she fulfills the requirements of subsection (b) of  
17 this section and such additional requirements as the State Registrar may  
18 prescribe as necessary to track antifraud paper used to produce such copies.

19 (3) A certified or noncertified birth or death certificate shall only be  
20 issued as authorized and prescribed in this section, except that in either of  
21 the following circumstances, a public agency may issue a noncertified copy  
22 even if it does not follow the requirements of this section governing

1 noncertified copies:

2 (A) if the public agency is an agency other than the Office of Vital  
3 Records, the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, or the  
4 office of a town or county, and the public agency has custody of a birth or  
5 death certificate acquired in the course of its business; or

6 (B) if the birth or death certificate was filed in the records of a  
7 town or county office, such as land records, for a reason unrelated to its  
8 official role under law as a repository of registered birth or death  
9 certificates.

10 (4) The word “illegitimate” shall be redacted from any certified or  
11 noncertified copy of a birth certificate.

12 (5) If necessary to prevent fraud, the State Registrar may limit the  
13 issuance of a certified or noncertified copy of a certificate of live birth for a  
14 foreign born child in the same manner as copies of birth certificates are limited  
15 under this section.

16 (b) Certified copies.

17 (1) The State Registrar and issuing agents may issue certified copies  
18 of birth and death certificates only upon receipt of a complete application  
19 accompanied by a form of identification prescribed in rules adopted by the  
20 State Registrar. The State Registrar and issuing agents shall record in a  
21 database maintained by the State Registrar any application received.

22 (2) Only the following persons shall be eligible for a certified copy

1 of a birth or death certificate:

2 (A) the registrant or his or her spouse, child, parent, sibling,  
3 grandparent, or guardian; a person petitioning to open a decedent's estate; a  
4 court-appointed executor or administrator; or the legal representative of any of  
5 these;

6 (B) a specific person pursuant to a court order finding that a  
7 noncertified copy is not sufficient for the applicant's legal purpose and that a  
8 certified copy of the birth or death certificate is needed for the determination  
9 or protection of a person's right; or

10 (C) in the case of a death certificate only, additionally to:

11 (i) the individual with authority for final disposition as provided  
12 in section 5227 of this title or a funeral home or crematorium acting on the  
13 individual's behalf;

14 (ii) the Social Security Administration;

15 (iii) the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; or

16 (iv) the deceased's insurance carrier, if such carrier provides  
17 benefits to the decedent's survivors or beneficiaries.

18 (3) Antifraud paper. Certified copies of birth and death certificates shall be  
19 issued only on unique paper with antifraud features approved by the State Registrar.

20 (4) Legal effect. A certified copy of a birth or death certificate shall be prima  
21 facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

22 (c) Noncertified copies.

1           (1) Form. A noncertified copy of a birth or death certificate issued from  
2           the Statewide Registration System shall indicate the term “Noncertified” on its  
3           face and shall not be issued on antifraud paper.

4           (2) Legal effect. A noncertified copy of a birth or death certificate shall  
5           not serve as prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein, except that it may  
6           be recorded in the land records of a municipality to establish the date of birth  
7           or death of a person with an ownership interest in property.

8           (d) Inspection. In addition to the provisions of the Public Records Act, the  
9           State Registrar may prescribe procedures governing the inspection of birth and  
10           death certificates if necessary to protect the integrity of the certificates or to  
11           prevent fraud.

12           Sec. 6. 18 V.S.A. § 5073 is amended to read:

13           § 5073. ~~AMENDMENT OF MINOR ERRORS ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE~~  
14           CORRECTIONS, COMPLETIONS

15           (a)(1) ~~Within~~ Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of this  
16           subsection, ~~within~~ six months after the date of birth, ~~amendment of obvious~~  
17           ~~errors, transpositions of letters in words of common knowledge, or omissions,~~  
18           ~~may be made by the town clerk either upon his or her own observation or the~~  
19           State Registrar may correct or complete a birth certificate in the Statewide  
20           Registration System upon ~~request~~ application of a parent, the hospital, in  
21           ~~which the birth occurred, or the certifying attendant, or the Supervisor of Vital~~  
22           Records Registration.

1           (2) At any time after the date of birth, the State Registrar may complete  
2           a birth certificate to add the name of a parent only upon request of the  
3           registrant or his or her parent or guardian and upon the receipt of:

4                   (A) a properly executed voluntary acknowledgment of parentage; or

5                   (B) a decree of a court or administrative agency of competent  
6           jurisdiction adjudicating parentage.

7           (3) Within six months after the date of birth, the State Registrar may  
8           complete or change the name of a child upon joint application of the parents or  
9           upon application of the parent if only one parent is listed on the birth  
10           certificate. A court order shall not be required, except for completions or  
11           changes of name more than six months after the date of birth.

12           (b) If the State Registrar determines that a correction or completion  
13           requested under this section is unwarranted, he or she may deny an application,  
14           in which case the applicant may petition the Probate Division of the Superior  
15           Court. The court shall review the petition and relevant evidence de novo to  
16           determine if the correction or completion is warranted. The court shall  
17           transmit a decree ordering a correction or completion to the State Registrar,  
18           who shall correct or complete the certificate in accordance with the decree.

19           (c) ~~The amended~~ A corrected or completed certificate shall be free of any  
20           evidence of such ~~correction~~ ~~except that the clerk shall make a notation as to the~~  
21           change and shall not be marked "Amended." However, the State Registrar  
22           shall record and maintain in the Statewide Registration System the source of

1 the information, ~~together with his or her name~~ the nature and content of the  
2 change, the identity of the person making the change, and the date the change  
3 was made, on the margin of the certificate. This notation shall not be included  
4 on any certified copy of the certificate issued except as specified in subsection  
5 (b) of this section. The certificate shall not be marked “Amended.”

6 (b) ~~The town clerk shall send a certified copy of any certificate amended~~  
7 ~~under subsection (a) of this section to the Commissioner and also to the clerk~~  
8 ~~of any town to whom a copy of the original record was sent under the~~  
9 ~~provisions of section 5009 of this title, and shall enclose with that copy, but~~  
10 ~~not endorsed thereon, a notation identifying the copy to be replaced. The copy~~  
11 ~~shall show the notations specified in subsection (a) of this section. The~~  
12 ~~Commissioner shall file this return or copy by attaching the same to the~~  
13 ~~original return or copy.~~

14 (d) If the State Registrar corrects or completes a certificate that was  
15 registered prior to July 1, 2019, he or she shall notify the town clerk or clerks  
16 with custody of the certificate, who shall replace and dispose of the  
17 uncorrected certificate and update indexes as directed by the State Registrar.  
18 Corrected or completed originals shall not be marked “Amended.”

19 Sec. 7. 18 V.S.A. § 5075 is amended to read:

20 § 5075. ~~ISSUANCE OF NEW OR CORRECTED AMENDED OR~~  
21 ~~DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE BY PROBATE DIVISION OF~~  
22 ~~THE SUPERIOR COURT APPLICATION~~

23 (a) ~~After~~ Except as otherwise provided in subdivision 5073(a)(2) of this

1 title, after six months from the date of birth, any alteration of the birth  
2 certificate of a person born in this state may be amended only by the decree of  
3 the Probate Division of the Superior Court of the district in which such birth  
4 occurred State shall be deemed an amendment. A petition for such  
5 amendment may be brought by the person, the person's Upon application by  
6 the registrant, his or her parent or guardian, the hospital in which the birth  
7 occurred, or the certifying attendant, or custodian setting forth the reason for  
8 such petition and the correction or amendment desired and the reason for it,  
9 the State Registrar may amend the birth certificate if the application and  
10 relevant evidence, if any, show that the amendment is warranted.

11 (b) A person born in this State for whom no certificate of birth was filed  
12 during the first year following birth, or his or her parent or guardian, may  
13 ~~petition the Probate Division of the Superior Court of the district in which~~  
14 ~~such person was born~~ apply to the State Registrar to determine the facts with  
15 respect to ~~this~~ the birth and to ~~order the issuance of~~ issue a delayed certificate  
16 of birth.

17 (b) ~~Birth certificates issued under this section for minor errors as defined in~~  
18 ~~subsection 5073(a) of this title shall be corrected without payment of a fee.~~

19 (c) If the State Registrar denies an application under this section, the  
20 applicant may petition the Probate Division of the Superior Court, which shall  
21 review the application and relevant evidence de novo to determine if the  
22 amendment or issuance of a delayed certificate is warranted. The court shall

1 transmit a decree ordering an amendment or issuance of a delayed certificate to  
2 the State Registrar, who shall amend or issue the certificate in accordance with  
3 the decree.

4 (d) The State Registrar shall make any amendment and register any  
5 delayed certificate in the Statewide Registration System. Any amended birth  
6 certificate issued from the System shall indicate the word “Amended” and the  
7 date of amendment, and any delayed certificate issued from the System shall  
8 indicate the word “Delayed” and the date of registration. The State Registrar  
9 shall record and maintain in the System the identity of the person requesting  
10 the amendment or delayed certificate, the nature and content of the change  
11 made in the System, the person who made the amendment or registered the  
12 delayed certificate in the System, and the date of the amendment or  
13 registration.

14 (e) If the State Registrar amends a certificate that was registered prior to  
15 July 1, 2019, he or she shall notify the town clerk or clerks with custody of the  
16 certificate, who shall replace and dispose of the unamended certificate and  
17 update indexes as directed by the State Registrar.

18 Sec. 8. 18 V.S.A. § 5078 is amended to read:

19 § 5078. ADOPTION; NEW AND AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATE

20 ~~(a) The Supervisor of Vital Records Registration shall establish a new birth~~  
21 ~~certificate for a person born in the State when the Supervisor~~ When the State  
22 Registrar receives a record report of adoption, a report of an amended

1 adoption, or a report that an adoption has been set aside as provided in  
2 ~~15 V.S.A. § 449~~ 15A V.S.A. § 3-801, or a record of adoption prepared and  
3 filed in accordance with the laws of another state or foreign country, he or she  
4 shall proceed as prescribed in 15A V.S.A. § 3-802.

5 (b) ~~The new birth certificate shall be on a form prescribed by the~~  
6 ~~Commissioner of Health. The new birth certificate shall include:~~

7 ~~(1) the actual place and date of birth;~~

8 ~~(2) the adoptive parents as though they were natural parents;~~

9 ~~(3) If prior to July 1, 2019 a new birth certificate was issued following~~  
10 ~~an adoption that contains a notation that it was issued by authority of this~~  
11 ~~chapter, contains the filing dates of the original and the new birth certificate,~~  
12 ~~or otherwise contains information that facially distinguishes it from an~~  
13 ~~original, the adoptive parent or the adoptee if 14 years of age or older may~~  
14 ~~apply to the State Registrar to issue a replacement birth certificate that does~~  
15 ~~not contain distinguishing information. The State Registrar shall issue the~~  
16 ~~replacement and notify any town clerk with custody of the version that~~  
17 ~~contains distinguishing information, who shall substitute the latter with the~~  
18 ~~replacement birth certificate. The town clerk shall send the version that~~  
19 ~~contains distinguishing information to the State Registrar, who shall keep it~~  
20 ~~confidential.~~

21 (c) ~~The new birth certificate shall not contain a statement whether the~~  
22 ~~adopted person was illegitimate. [Repealed.]~~

1       ~~(d) The new certificate, and sufficient information to identify the original~~  
2       ~~certificate, shall be transmitted to the clerk of the town of birth to be filed~~  
3       ~~according to the procedures in 15 V.S.A. § 451. [Repealed.]~~

4       ~~(e) The Supervisor of Vital Records Registration shall not establish a new~~  
5       ~~birth certificate if the supervisor receives, accompanying the record of~~  
6       ~~adoption, a written request that a new certificate not be established:~~

7             ~~(1) from the adopted person if 18 years or older; or~~

8             ~~(2) from the adoptive parent or parents if the adopted person is under 18~~  
9       ~~years of age. [Repealed.]~~

10       ~~(f) When the Supervisor of Vital Records Registration receives a record of~~  
11       ~~adoption for a person born in another state, the Supervisor shall forward a~~  
12       ~~certified copy of the record of adoption to the state registrar in the state of~~  
13       ~~birth, with a request that a new birth certificate be established under the laws~~  
14       ~~of that state. [Repealed.]~~

15       Sec. 9. 18 V.S.A. § 5202a is amended to read:

16       § 5202a. CORRECTION, COMPLETION, OR AMENDMENT OF DEATH  
17       CERTIFICATE

18       (a) Corrections, completions. Within six months after the date of death, the  
19       ~~town clerk~~ State Registrar may correct or complete a death certificate upon  
20       application by the certifying ~~physician~~ licensed health care professional,  
21       ~~medical examiner, hospital, nursing home, or funeral director, if the~~  
22       application and relevant evidence, if any, show that the correction or  
23       completion is warranted. ~~The town clerk may correct or complete the~~

1 ~~certificate accordingly and shall certify thereon that such correction or~~  
2 ~~completion was made pursuant to this section, with the date thereof. In his or~~  
3 ~~her discretion, the town clerk may refuse an application for correction or~~  
4 ~~completion, in which case, the applicant may petition the Probate Division of~~  
5 ~~the Superior Court for such correction or completion.~~

6 (b)(1) Amendments. After six months from the date of death, any  
7 alteration of a death certificate may only be corrected or amended pursuant to  
8 decree of the Probate Division of the Superior Court in which district the  
9 original certificate is filed shall be deemed an amendment. Upon application  
10 by a person specified in subsection (a) of this section, the State Registrar may  
11 amend the death certificate if the application and relevant evidence, if any,  
12 show that the amendment is warranted.

13 (2) ~~The Probate Division of the Superior Court to which such~~  
14 ~~application is made shall set a time for hearing thereon and, if such court~~  
15 ~~deems necessary, cause notice of the time and place thereof to be given by~~  
16 ~~posting the same in the Probate Division of the Superior Court office and, after~~  
17 ~~hearing, shall make such findings, with respect to the correction of such death~~  
18 ~~certificate as are supported by the evidence. The court shall thereupon issue a~~  
19 ~~decree setting forth the facts as found and transmit a certified copy of such~~  
20 ~~decree to the Supervisor of Vital Records Registration. The Supervisor of~~  
21 ~~Vital Records Registration~~

22 (c) Appeal. If the State Registrar denies an application for a correction,

1 completion, or amendment under this section, the applicant may petition the  
2 Probate Division of the Superior Court, which shall review the application and  
3 relevant evidence de novo to determine if the requested action is warranted.  
4 The court shall transmit a decree ordering a correction, completion, or  
5 amendment to the State Registrar, who shall take action in accordance with the  
6 decree.

7 (d) Documentation of changes. The State Registrar shall make corrections,  
8 completions, and amendments in the Statewide Registration System. A  
9 corrected or completed certificate issued from the System shall be free of any  
10 evidence of the alteration and shall not be marked "Amended." Any amended  
11 death certificate issued from the System shall indicate the word "Amended"  
12 and the date of amendment. The State Registrar shall enter into and maintain  
13 in the System the identity of the person requesting the correction, completion,  
14 or amendment, the nature and content of the change, the identity of the person  
15 making the change in the System, and the date the change was made.

16 (e) Original certificates. If the State Registrar corrects, completes, or  
17 amends a certificate that was registered prior to July 1, 2019, he or she shall  
18 transmit the same to the appropriate town clerk to amend ~~notify the town clerk~~  
19 or clerks with custody of the original ~~or issue a new certificate, who shall~~  
20 replace and dispose of the original and update indexes, as directed by the State  
21 Registrar. The words "Court Amended" shall be typed, written, or stamped at  
22 the top of the new or amended certificates with the date of the decree and the

1 ~~name of the issuing court.~~

2 ~~(e)(f) Provided, however, that only the medical examiner or the certifying~~  
3 ~~physician may apply to~~ Cause of death. The State Registrar shall only correct  
4 ~~or, complete the certificate as to, or amend~~ the medical certification of the  
5 cause of death upon application by the medical examiner or certifying licensed  
6 health care professional.

7 Sec. 10. 15A V.S.A. § 3-802 is amended to read:

8 § 3-802. ISSUANCE OF NEW, AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATE

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section, upon  
10 receipt of a report of adoption prepared pursuant to ~~section~~  
11 ~~3-801~~ subsection 3-801(a) of this title, a report of adoption prepared in  
12 accordance with the law of another state or country, a certified copy of a  
13 decree of adoption together with information necessary to identify the  
14 adoptee's original birth certificate and to issue a new certificate, or a report of  
15 an amended adoption prepared pursuant to subsection 3-801(b) of this title, the  
16 ~~supervisor of vital records~~ State Registrar shall either:

17 (1) ~~issue a new birth certificate~~ for an adoptee born in this state State,  
18 update the Statewide Registration System in accordance with the decree, and  
19 furnish a certified copy of ~~the~~ a new birth certificate to the adoptive parent and  
20 to an adoptee who ~~has attained~~ is 14 years of age or older;

21 (2) ~~forward a certified copy of a report of adoption~~ for an adoptee born  
22 in another state, forward a certified copy of the report of adoption to the

1 ~~supervisor of vital records~~ appropriate office of the state of birth;

2 (3) ~~issue a certificate of foreign birth~~ for an adoptee adopted in this state  
3 ~~and State~~ who was born outside the United States and was not a citizen of the  
4 United States at the time of birth, create and register in the Statewide  
5 Registration System a “certificate of live birth for a foreign born child” upon  
6 request and in the form specified in 18 V.S.A. § 5078a, and furnish a certified  
7 copy of the certificate to the adoptive parent and to an adoptee who ~~has~~  
8 attained is 14 years of age or older;

9 (4) ~~notify an adoptive parent of the procedure for obtaining a revised~~  
10 ~~birth certificate through the U.S. Department of State~~ for an adoptee born  
11 outside the United States who was a citizen of the United States at the time of  
12 birth, notify the adoptive parent of the procedure for obtaining a revised birth  
13 certificate through the U.S. Department of State; or

14 (5) in the case of an amended decree of adoption, ~~issue an amended~~  
15 ~~birth certificate according to~~ either update the Statewide Registration System  
16 in accordance with the decree and follow the procedure in subdivision (a)(1) or  
17 (3) of this section, or follow the procedure in subdivision (2) or (4) of this  
18 section.

19 (b) Unless otherwise specified by the court, a new birth certificate or  
20 certificate of live birth for a foreign born child issued pursuant to subdivision  
21 (a)(1) or (3) or an amended certificate issued pursuant to subdivision (a)(5) of  
22 this section shall:

- 1           (1) be signed by the ~~supervisor of vital records~~ State Registrar;
- 2           (2) include the date, time, and place of birth of the adoptee;
- 3           (3) substitute the name of the adoptive parent for the name of the person
- 4 listed as the adoptee's parent on the original birth certificate;
- 5           (4) ~~include the filing date of the original birth certificate and the filing~~
- 6 ~~date of the new birth certificate;~~ [Repealed.]
- 7           (5) contain any other information prescribed by the ~~supervisor of vital~~
- 8 ~~records~~ State Registrar.

9           (c) ~~The supervisor of vital records, and any other custodian of such~~

10 ~~records,~~ In the case of birth certificates registered prior to July 1, 2019 that are

11 to be replaced or amended pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) or (5) of this section,

12 the State Registrar shall notify the town clerk or clerks with custody of the

13 certificate, who shall substitute the new or amended birth certificate for the

14 original birth certificate. The original certificate and all copies of the

15 certificate in the files shall be sealed and shall not be subject to inspection or

16 copying until 99 years after the adoptee's date of birth, except as provided by

17 this title.

18           (d) If the court, the adoptive parent, or an adoptee who ~~has attained~~ is

19 14 years of age or older requests that a new or amended birth certificate not be

20 issued, the ~~supervisor of vital records may~~ State Registrar shall not issue a new

21 or amended certificate for an adoptee pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,

22 but. Nonetheless, for an adoptee born in another state, the State Registrar shall

1 forward a certified copy of the report of adoption or of an amended decree of  
2 adoption ~~for an adoptee who was born in another state~~ to the appropriate office  
3 in the adoptee's state of birth.

4 (e) Upon receipt of a report that an adoption has been ~~vacated~~ set aside, the  
5 ~~supervisor of vital records~~ State Registrar shall:

6 (1) ~~restore the original birth certificate~~ for a person born in this state to  
7 ~~its place in the files,~~ State for whom a new birth certificate was issued, update  
8 the Statewide Registration System to reflect the original birth certificate data  
9 and, in the case of an original birth certificate registered prior to July 1, 2019,  
10 notify the town clerk or clerks with custody of the certificate, who shall seal  
11 any new or amended birth certificate issued pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
12 section, restore the original, update indexes as directed by the State Registrar,  
13 and not allow inspection or copying of a the sealed certificate except upon  
14 court order or as otherwise provided in this title;

15 (2) ~~forward the report with respect to~~ for a person born in another state,  
16 forward the report to the appropriate office in the state of birth; ~~or~~

17 (3) for an adoptee born outside the United States who was not a citizen  
18 of the United States at the time of birth for whom a certificate of live birth for  
19 a foreign born child was issued, update the Statewide Registration System to  
20 reflect that the adoption was set aside; or

21 (4) ~~notify the person who is granted legal custody of a former adoptee~~  
22 ~~after an adoption is vacated of the procedure for obtaining an original birth~~

1 ~~certificate through the U.S. Department of State~~ for a former adoptee born  
2 outside the United States who was a citizen of the United States at the time of  
3 birth, notify the person who is granted legal custody of a former adoptee after  
4 an adoption is set aside of the procedure for obtaining an original birth  
5 certificate through the U.S. Department of State.

6 (f) Upon request by a person who was listed as a parent on an adoptee's  
7 original birth certificate and who furnishes appropriate proof of the person's  
8 identity, the ~~supervisor of vital records~~ State Registrar shall give the person a  
9 noncertified copy of the original birth certificate.

10 Sec. 11. EFFECTIVE DATES

11 (a) This section and Secs. 1 (Act 46 effective dates) and 2 (repeal of Act 46  
12 sections) shall take effect on passage.

13 (b) Sec. 3 (18 V.S.A. § 5000(c)(2)) shall take effect on July 1, 2019 and  
14 shall supersede amendments to 18 V.S.A. § 5000(c)(2) made by 2017 Acts and  
15 Resolves No. 46, Sec. 3.

16 (c) All other sections shall take effect on July 1, 2019.