

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

S.F. No. 458

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01/24/2019	159	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy See SF3463, Art. 1, Sec. 4

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; specifying how a certified birth record must document a stillbirth;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.2151, by adding a subdivision.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144.2151, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 3a. Standardized format for certified birth records documenting stillbirth. A

1.8 certificate of birth documenting a stillbirth under this chapter must be substantially in the

1.9 form prescribed in this section. Forms certified for public distribution must be substantially

1.10 in the following form:

1.11 **"CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

1.12 DATE OF DELIVERY: RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH

1.13 DECEASED [DATE]

1.14 NAME:

1.15 WEIGHT:

1.16 SEX:

1.17 BIRTH PLURALITY:

1.18 PLACE OF DELIVERY:

1.19 CITY:

1.20 COUNTY:

1.21 PARENT:

1.22 DATE OF BIRTH:

1.23 BIRTH PLACE:

2.1 PARENT:

2.2 DATE OF BIRTH:

2.3 BIRTH PLACE:

2.4 THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH
2.5 REPORTED TO THE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS.

2.6 ESTABLISHMENT OF PARENTAGE IS NOT REQUIRED.

2.7 MR&C Certificate ID."

2.8 The font used for "CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH" must be 12-point font and the remainder
2.9 of the certificate must be in 10-point font.

2.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for all certificates of birth documenting
2.11 a stillbirth executed on or after July 1, 2019.