



April 6, 2007

**ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL No. 1633**

DIGEST OF HB 1633 (Updated April 4, 2007 12:20 pm - DI 104)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-37.

**Synopsis:** Information on death certificates. Requires a local health officer to provide certain persons with a certification of death that excludes information on the cause of death if the person requests the information to be excluded from the certification.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

**Wolkins, Welch, Buck**

(SENATE SPONSOR — MISHLER)

January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
February 8, 2007, reported — Do Pass.  
February 19, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.  
February 20, 2007, engrossed.  
February 22, 2007, read third time, passed. Yeas 94, nays 1.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.  
April 5, 2007, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-37-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as
- 3 provided in subsection (c), a local health officer shall provide a
- 4 certification of birth, death, or stillbirth registration upon request by
- 5 any person only if:
- 6 (1) the health officer is satisfied that the applicant has a direct
- 7 interest in the matter;
- 8 (2) the health officer determines that the certificate is necessary
- 9 for the determination of personal or property rights or for
- 10 compliance with state or federal law; and
- 11 (3) the applicant for a birth certificate presents at least one (1)
- 12 form of identification.
- 13 However, the local health officer must issue a certificate of an
- 14 applicant's own birth registration.
- 15 (b) A local health officer's decision whether or not to issue a
- 16 certified copy of a birth certificate is subject to review by a court.
- 17 (c) A local health officer may not issue a copy of a birth certificate

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1 of a missing child to which a notice has been attached under  
2 IC 10-13-5-11 without the authorization of the Indiana clearinghouse  
3 for information on missing children.

4 **(d) Upon determination that a person may be provided a**  
5 **certification of death under subsection (a), the local health officer**  
6 **shall provide to the person a certification of death that excludes**  
7 **information concerning the cause of death if the person requests**  
8 **the exclusion of this information.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1633, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.



HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1633 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(4) To an insurance company that:**

**(A) provides any form of insurance or annuity coverage on the deceased person; or**

**(B) has issued any form of insurance or annuity coverage that the deceased person owns and that covers the life of a person other than the deceased person."**

Page 2, line 35, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, line 37, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)".

(Reference is to HB 1633 as printed February 9, 2007.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1633, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1633 as reprinted February 20, 2007.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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