

Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

Department of Health - 1200
Office of Vital Records
Policy Planning and Assessment

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Office of Vital Records to consider the promulgation of amendments to rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-203, 4-5-204, and 68-3-101 et seq. through 68-3-501 et seq. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Tennessee Room on the ground floor of the Cordell Hull Building located at 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247, TN at 1:00 p.m. (CDT) on the 1st day of March, 2007.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Vital Records to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Vital Records, First Floor, Central Services Building, 421 5th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247, (615) 741-1763.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing contact:

Sharon Leinbach, State Registrar, Office of Vital Records, First Floor, Central Services Building, 421 5th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247, (615) 532-2678.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amendments

Rule 1200-7-1-.13, Fees for Copies and Searches, is amended by deleting subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (l), (n), (q) and (s) from paragraph (3) and substituting instead the following new subparagraphs(a), (b), (c), (d), (l), (n), (q) and (s), so that as amended the new subparagraphs to paragraph (3) shall read:

- (3) Fees for services from the State Office of Vital Records.
 - (a) For a 3-year search of the files and issuance of one certified abstract of a birth record if found:.....\$8.00
 - (b) For each additional certified abstract of the same birth record issued at the same time:.....\$5.00
 - (c) For a 3-year search of the files and issuance of one certified or uncertified copy of birth, marriage, or divorce record if found:\$15.00
 - (d) For each additional copy of the same birth, marriage, or divorce record issued at the same time:.....\$5.00
 - (l) For a certified or uncertified copy of the supporting documentation used to file or amend a record, which must be requested at the same time as the copy of the record is requested, per document:.....\$5.00

- (n) For a search in a specified year designated by the requestor of the birth, death, marriage, or divorce files for the purpose of providing verified information on a requested record, even if the record is not found and no information from it can be provided:.....\$15.00
- (q) For a birth, marriage, or divorce record copy, certified or uncertified, issued to another government agency:.....\$15.00
- (s) For a certified birth abstract, issued to another government agency:.....\$8.00

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-203, 4-5-204, 68-3-205 and 68-3-207.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 20th day of December, 2006. (12-20-06)