



CHAPTER 130A
ARTICLE 4 - VITAL STATISTICS

N.C.G.S. § 130A-114.

Fetal death registration; certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2011-357, s. 1 — twelfth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 02:30 UTC	ded561b5704d95654679362b - 5b2cb5e8a37c89a6903a2135 - 0572d23d41f2da8e

- § 130A-114(a)

Each spontaneous fetal death occurring in the State of 20 completed weeks gestation or more, as calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period until the day of delivery, shall be reported within 10 days after delivery to the local registrar of the county in which the delivery occurred. The report shall be made on a form prescribed and furnished by the State Registrar.
- § 130A-114(b)

When fetal death occurs in a hospital or other medical facility, the person in charge of the facility shall obtain the cause of fetal death and other required medical information over the signature of the attending physician, and shall prepare and file the report with the local registrar.
- § 130A-114(c)

When a fetal death occurs outside of a hospital or other medical facility, the physician in attendance at or immediately after the delivery shall prepare and file the report. When a fetal death is attended by a person authorized to attend childbirth, the supervising physician shall prepare and file the report. Fetal deaths attended by lay midwives and all other persons shall be treated as deaths without medical attendance as provided for in G.S. 130A-115 and the medical examiner shall prepare and file the report.
- § 130A-114(d)

For any spontaneous fetal death occurring in this State, either parent of the stillborn child may file an application with the State Registrar requesting a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth. The certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth (i) shall be based upon the information available from the fetal death report filed pursuant to this

section, (ii) shall not include any reference to the name of the stillborn child if the fetal death report does not include the name of the stillborn child and the parent filing the application does not elect to provide a name, and (iii) shall clearly indicate that it is not proof of a live birth. If the spontaneous fetal death occurred in this State prior to July 1, 2001, the State Registrar may not issue a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth unless the application for the certificate is accompanied by a certified copy of the fetal death report. Issuance of a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth does not replace the requirement to file a report of fetal death under this section.

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APPARATUS I
12 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1913

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1913	c. 109, s. 6	ENACTED
02	C.S.	s. 7093	RECODIFIED
03	1933	c. 9, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1951	c. 1091, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1955	c. 951, s. 10	AMENDED
06	1957	c. 1357, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1969	c. 1031, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1973	c. 873, s. 3	AMENDED
09	1979	c. 95, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1983	c. 891, s. 2	AMENDED
11	1989	c. 199, s. 3	AMENDED
12	2011	S.L. 2011-357, s. 1	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 130A-115	(c)	"medical attendance as provided for in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 130A-114 (2011).

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