

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-258.1, relating to Certificate*
3 *of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth.*

4 [S 1267]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-258.1 as follows:**8 *§ 32.1-258.1. Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth; requirements.*

9 *Upon the request of either individual listed as the mother or father on a report of fetal death in the*
10 *Commonwealth as defined in § 32.1-264, the State Registrar shall issue a Certificate of Birth Resulting*
11 *in Stillbirth for unintended, intrauterine fetal deaths occurring after a gestational period of 20 weeks or*
12 *more. The requesting mother or father may, but shall not be required to, provide a name for the*
13 *stillborn child on the Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth. The Board of Health shall prescribe a*
14 *reasonable fee to cover the administrative cost and preparation of such certificate. This section shall*
15 *apply retroactively to any circumstances that would have resulted in the issuance of a Certificate of*
16 *Birth Resulting in Stillbirth, as prescribed by the Board.*

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