

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION
(CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) ACT 1996

No.27 of 1996

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AN ACT

to amend various Acts consequential on the passing of the
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996

[Assented to 28 June 1996]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Consequential Amendments) Act 1996*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996*.

3. AMENDMENT OF *CORONERS ACT*

Section 34 of the *Coroners Act* is amended -

(a) by omitting from subsection (1)(a)(iv) "*Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act*" and substituting "*Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act*"; and

(b) by adding at the end the following:

"(4) A coroner shall ensure that the particulars referred to in subsection (1)(a)(iv) are provided to the Registrar, within the meaning of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act*."

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4. AMENDMENT OF CRIMINAL CODE

Section 267 of the Criminal Code is repealed.

5. AMENDMENT OF *RIGHTS OF THE TERMINALLY ILL ACT*

The Rights of the Terminally Ill Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from section 13(1) all words after "patient's life" and substituting "shall be taken, for the purposes of section 34 of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act*, to have been responsible for the patient's medical care immediately before death."; and
- (b) by omitting from section 14(1) "the death certificate under the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act*" and substituting "the notice given to the Registrar under section 34 of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act*".

6. AMENDMENT OF ADOPTION OF CHILDREN REGULATIONS

Regulation 8 of the Adoption of Children Regulations is amended by omitting subregulation (5) and substituting the following:

"(5) The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall maintain the Register of Adoptions so that the information contained in it may be searched by reference to a name or some other identifying information."

7. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

(1) The provisions of the Acts specified in Schedule 1 are amended as provided for in that Schedule.

(2) The provisions of the Regulations and Rules specified in Schedule 2 are amended as provided for in that Schedule.

(3) A regulation or rule amended as provided for in this Act may be further amended by Regulations or Rules, as the case may be, as if the amendments effected by this Act were duly made by Regulations or Rules.

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SCHEDULE 1

Section 7(1)

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
<i>Guardian of Infants Act</i>		
Section 4(1)	"a Register of Births that is kept under the <i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance</i> "	"the Register kept under the <i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act</i> "
	"Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages holding office under that Ordinance"	"Registrar holding office under that Act"
	"Register of Births"	"Register"
<i>Medical Act</i>		
Section 21(2)	the whole section	
<i>Pharmacy Act</i>		
Section 27(2)	the whole subsection	
<i>Prisons (Correctional Services) Act</i>		
Section 57	the whole section	
<i>Status of Children Act</i>		
Section 3		
- definition of "District Registrar"	"District Registrar"	"Registrar"
	" <i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act</i> "	" <i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act</i> "

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SCHEDULE 2

Section 7(2)

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Adoption of Children Regulations		
Regulation 10(3)	<i>"Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act"</i>	<i>"Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act"</i>
Cemeteries Regulations		
Regulation 34(1)(c)(i)	the whole sub-paragraph	"(i) a notice under section 34(1) of the <i>Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act</i> duly signed in accordance with that section; or"
Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory		
Rule 77.01(b)(v)	<i>"Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, section 17.B"</i>	<i>"Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, section 21"</i>