

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1083

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS; AMENDING SECTION 39-270, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE  
2 A CODE REFERENCE, TO REVISE THE TIME FRAMES AFTER WHICH CERTAIN RECORDS  
3 BECOME PUBLIC RECORDS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 39-270, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 39-270. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. (~~a~~1) Certificates and records in  
9 the custody of the state registrar shall be open to inspection subject to  
10 the provisions of this chapter and the rules of the board, the provisions of  
11 ~~section chapter 3, title 9-302,~~ Idaho Code, to the contrary notwithstanding;  
12 and it shall be unlawful for any state or local official or employee under  
13 this chapter to disclose any data contained in the records, except as autho-  
14 rized by this chapter and the rules of the board.

15 (~~b~~2) A complete copy, or any part of a certificate, may be issued to any  
16 applicant who can show direct and tangible interest in the record for which  
17 he applies. A complete copy, or any part of a certificate, shall be issued  
18 upon request to a state, federal or local public agency for child support en-  
19 forcement purposes pursuant to chapters 10, 11 and 12, title 7, Idaho Code,  
20 and sections 16-1628, 20-524, 32-710A, and 56-203, Idaho Code, or for the  
21 purpose of investigation of fraud related to benefit payments. Subject to  
22 such provisions as the board may prescribe, data contained on records may be  
23 used by federal, state or municipal agencies for the purpose of verification  
24 of data.

25 (~~e~~3) As provided in chapter 3, title 9, Idaho Code, data contained on  
26 records may be used for research, public health or statistical purposes. No  
27 lists of registration shall be compiled for public use.

28 (~~d~~4) The manner of keeping local records and the use thereof shall be  
29 prescribed by the board, in keeping with the provisions of this section.

30 (~~e~~5) When one hundred twenty-five (25) years have elapsed after the  
31 date of birth or stillbirth, ~~one hundred (100)~~ years have elapsed after the  
32 date of death or fifty (50) years have elapsed after the date of ~~death, still-~~  
33 ~~birth,~~ marriage or divorce, the records of these events in the custody of the  
34 state registrar shall become public records and information shall be made  
35 available in accordance with chapter 3, title 9, Idaho Code.