

ACT 149

S.B. NO. 3210

A Bill for an Act Relating to Vital Statistics.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 338-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§338-5 Compulsory registration of births.** Within the time prescribed by the department of health, a certificate of every birth shall be substantially completed and filed with the local agent of the department in the district in which the birth occurred, by the administrator or designated representative of the birthing facility, or physician, or midwife, or other legally authorized person in attendance at the birth; or if not so attended, by one of the parents.

The birth facility shall make available to the department appropriate medical records for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the provisions of this chapter.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 1, 1988.)