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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. Section 28 of the *Vital Statistics Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. V-4.1 is repealed.

2. Section 32 of the Act is amended

(a) by the repeal of subsection (9);

(b) by the repeal of subsection (12) and the substitution of the following:

(12) Notwithstanding subsections (1), (3), (4), (6) and (7), any person, on application in the prescribed form and on payment of the prescribed fee, may obtain a copy or certified copy of a registration of

(a) a birth after one hundred and twenty years have elapsed since the date of the birth;

(b) a stillbirth or a death after fifty years have elapsed since the date of the stillbirth or death; or

(c) a marriage after seventy-five years have elapsed since the date of the marriage,

where the registration has not been transferred to the care, custody and control of the Provincial Archivist under section 37.1.

(c) by the addition of the following after subsection (12):

(12.1) No copy or certified copy of a registration of a stillbirth or death issued under clause (12)(b) shall be issued in a manner that discloses the cause of death as certified on the medical certificate.

3. The Act is amended by the addition of the following after section 37:

37.1 (1) Subject to sections 13 and 14, the Director may transfer to the care, custody and control of the Provincial Archivist, in accordance with the *Archives and Records Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. A-19.1, the registration of

(a) a birth after one hundred and twenty years have elapsed since the date of the birth;

(b) a stillbirth or a death after fifty years have elapsed since the date of the stillbirth or death; or

(c) a marriage after seventy-five years have elapsed since the date of the marriage.

Prohibition

(2) No registration of a stillbirth or a death transferred to the care, custody and control of the Provincial Archivist under clause (1)(b) shall disclose the cause of death as certified on the medical certificate.

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