

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), entitled "An
2 act providing for the administration of a statewide system of
3 vital statistics; prescribing the functions of the State
4 Department of Health, the State Advisory Health Board and
5 local registrars; imposing duties upon coroners,
6 prothonotaries, clerks of orphans' court, physicians,
7 midwives and other persons; requiring reports and
8 certificates for the registration of vital statistics;
9 regulating the disposition of dead bodies; limiting the
10 disclosure of records; prescribing the sufficiency of vital
11 statistics records as evidence; prescribing fees and
12 penalties; and revising and consolidating the laws relating
13 thereto," providing for certificates of death without cause
14 of death listed.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. The act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known
18 as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, is amended by adding a
19 section to read:

20 Section 508. Certificate of Death Without Cause of Death
21 Listed.--The department shall provide, upon the request of an
22 eligible applicant, a certificate of death without the cause of
23 death shown on the certificate of death for any death registered
24 within this Commonwealth.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect June 30, 2014, or
2 immediately, whichever is later.