How to Apply for a Florida Certificate of Nonviable Birth
Section 382.0086, Florida Statutes

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In 2017, the Florida Legislature established a new certificate entitled Certificate of Nonviable Birth (Section 382.0086, Florida Statutes).

A “nonviable birth” means an unintentional, spontaneous fetal demise occurring between the 10th through 19th week of gestation.

The health care practitioner in attendance of a nonviable birth shall:

- Offer to prepare Certificate of Nonviable Birth for the parent(s).
- If so requested, file/register the nonviable birth within 30 days with the Bureau of Vital Statistics.
- Provide the parent(s) information on how to contact the Bureau of Vital Statistics to request a Certificate of Nonviable Birth.
- Inform the parent(s) that the Certificate of Nonviable Birth is available as a public record.

Certificate of Nonviable Birth

The Certificate of Nonviable Birth is not proof of live birth and may not be used to establish identity.

Once filed by the health care practitioner in attendance, the parent(s) may request the Bureau of Vital Statistics issue a certificate of nonviable birth.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics will issue a Certificate of Nonviable Birth within 60 days upon the request. Parentage information is confidential and can only be released to the parent(s) listed on the certificate. Valid ID is required when requesting the confidential portion.

How to Apply

The fee for a certification of a Certificate of Nonviable Birth is $9; additional copies are $4 each if ordered at the same time. Check or money order should be made payable to Vital Statistics and must be in U.S. dollars. Florida law imposes an additional service charge of $15 for returned checks.

1) In person: Office of Vital Statistics
   1217 N. Pearl Street
   Jacksonville, FL 32202
   Hours: Mon —Fri 8:00am—4:30pm ET
   904-359-6900
   Same day service is not available

2) By Mail: Complete the convenient order form inside this brochure. The certification will be mailed within 60 days of receipt providing the record is on file.

RUSH service is provided for an additional $10. Rush orders are given priority processing. Please write RUSH on the outside of the envelope.