

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Title of Rule: Vital Records
Rule Identifier: 100-RICR-40-00-1
Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment
Important Dates:
Date of Public Notice: July 21, 2025
End of Public Comment: August 20, 2025

Rulemaking Authority:
R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-3-5.1

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This amendment provides minor update to streamline the procedure for provision of certified copies to constituents by the State Archives or local registrars.

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before August 20, 2025, the Department of State will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The proposed amendment will have little to no impact on small business. The requirements in this proposed amendment do not differ monetarily from the requirements in the currently effective regulation concerning certification of historic vital records. For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staff person listed above.

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