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**Senate File 23**

January 14, 1947.  
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By SPECIAL BILLS COMMITTEE.

## **A BILL FOR**

An Act to clarify the recording of stillbirth certificates.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section one hundred forty-one point  
2 seven (141.7), Code 1946, is hereby amended by  
3 striking from line one (1) the word "death" and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the word "stillbirth",  
5 and said section is further amended by striking from  
6 lines four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) the  
7 words "The cause of death in such certificate shall  
8 be stated as 'stillborn', with the cause of the  
9 stillbirth, if known." and inserting in lieu thereof  
10 the words "The cause of stillbirth shall be stated  
11 giving both the fetal and maternal causes, if known."

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred forty-four point  
2 twenty (144.20), Code 1946, is hereby repealed and  
3 the following enacted in lieu thereof: "A stillborn  
4 child (a child born dead) shall be registered on a  
5 standard stillbirth certificate. Such certificate

6 shall not be required if the fetus has not reached  
7 the twentieth (20th) week of gestation.”