



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION
(AMENDMENT)**

A

BILL

to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Chapter 110)

*Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and
Religious Affairs on 08th March, 2013*

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

The amendments made to sections 24,27,27A, 28, 36, 52 and 61 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Chapter 110) by clauses 2,3,4,5,6,7,8, of this Act revises the fees payable and specifies the mode of payment.

Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 17/2013

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT
(CHAPTER 110)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Births and deaths
Registration (Amendment) Act, No. of 2013 and shall be
5 deemed to have come into operation from January 1, 2013.
2. Section 24 of the Births and Deaths registration Act,
(Chapter 110) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal
enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (2) of that
section, by the substitution for all the words from “every
10 such declaration shall” to the words “the stamps shall be
supplied by the declarant” of the words “every such
declaration shall be accompanied by a fee of rupees fifty or
such other amount as may be prescribed by the Minister,
which shall be paid by the declarant.”
- 15 3. Section 27 of the principal enactment is hereby
amended in subsection (2) of that section by the substitution
in paragraph (b) from the words “and bearing a stamp,” to the
words “two years have so elapsed.” of the words “together
with a fee of rupees fifty or such other amount as may be
20 prescribed by the Minister, which shall be paid by the
applicant.”
4. Section 27A of the principal enactment is hereby
amended in subsection (2) of that section by the substitution
for the words “shall bear a stamp of the value of five rupees
25 supplied” of the words “together with a fee of rupees fifty to
be paid”.
- Short title
and date of
operation.
- Amendment
of section 24
of the Births
and deaths
Registration
Act (Chapter
110)
- Amendment
of section 27
of the
principal
enactment.
- Amendment
of section
27A of the
principal
enactment.

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5. Section 28 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (2) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following:—

Amendment
of section 28
of the
principal
enactment.

5 “(2) Every application made under subsection (1) shall be accompanied by a fee of rupees five or such other amount as may be prescribed by the Minister, which shall be paid by the applicant.”.

6. Section 36 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (2) by the substitution for all the words from “Every such declaration shall” to the words “The stamp shall be supplied by the declarant.” of the words “ Every such declaration shall be accompanied by a fee of rupees fifty or such other amount as may be prescribed by the Minister which shall be paid by the declarant.”.

Amendment
of section 36
of the
principal
enactment.

15 7. Section 52 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (3) of that section by the substitution in paragraph (c) of that subsection, for the words “bear a stamp of the value of one rupee”, of the words “be accompanied by a fee of rupees fifty or such other amount as may be prescribed by the Minister,”.

Amendment
of section 52
of the
principal
enactment.

8. Section 61 of the principal enactment is hereby amended:—

Amendment
of section 61
of the
principal
enactment.

25 (1) In subsection (1) of that section by the substitution for all the words from “and the amount of the stamp duty in respect of” to the words “ or shall be paid to the” of the words “ and the amount of fees in respect of such declaration payable under this Act shall be transmitted to the Registrar General or appropriate District Registrar, or shall pay to the”;

30 (2) In subsection (2) of that section by the substitution for the words “a stamp of the proper value.” of the words “ a receipt of payment of the proper value.”.

9. Any fees charged or collected by or on behalf of the Registrar- General or any person authorised under this Act, for any purpose authorized by this Act to charge or collect, from January 1, 2013 and ending on March 31, 2013, shall
5 be deemed to have been validly charged or collected by the Registrar- General or by any such person authorised under this Act:

Validation
and
indemnity

Provided that the aforesaid provisions of this section shall not affect any decision or order made by any Court or any
10 proceedings pending in any Court in respect of any fee charged or collected during the aforesaid period.

10. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and tamil text of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Sinhala text
to prevail in
case of
inconsistency.

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