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Ontario
An Act to amend
The Vital Statistics Act

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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario,
енacts as follows:

1. Subsection 1 of section 4 of The Vital Statistics Act is
amended by striking out "who shall be deemed to be a deputy
minister under The Public Service Act" in the second, third
and fourth lines and by striking out "directly" in the fifth
line, so that the subsection shall read as follows:

(1) There shall be a Deputy Registrar General appointed
by the Lieutenant Governor in Council who shall
have direct supervision of the office of the Registrar
General and be responsible to the Registrar General
for the conduct of his office and who shall perform
such other duties as may be prescribed by the
regulations or delegated to him by the Registrar
General.

2. (1) Subsection 4 of section 6 of The Vital Statistics Act,
as re-enacted by section 1 of The Vital Statistics Amendment
Act, 1960-61 and amended by subsection 1 of section 1 of
The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1962-63, is further
amended by striking out "subsections 4a and" in the amend-
ment of 1962-63 and inserting in lieu thereof "subsection", so
that the subsection shall read as follows:

(4) Except as provided in subsection 4c, the birth of a birth of
child of a married woman shall be registered showing
the surname of the husband as the surname of the
child, and the particulars of the husband shall be
given as those of the father of the child.

(2) Subsections 4a and 4b of the said section 6, as enacted
by section 1 of The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1960-61,
are repealed.
(3) Subsection 4c of the said section 6, as enacted by subsection 2 of section 1 of The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1962-63, is amended by adding "and" at the end of clause a and by striking out clauses c and d, so that the subsection shall read as follows:

(4c) Where a married woman to whom a child is born files with the division registrar a statutory declaration in the prescribed form,

(a) that when the child was conceived she was living separate and apart from her husband; and

(b) that her husband is not the father of the child,

no particulars of the father shall be given in the statement mentioned in subsection 1, unless the mother and a person who acknowledges himself to be the father of the child both so request in writing in the prescribed form, in which case the particulars of the person so acknowledging may be given as the particulars of the father, or the birth may be registered showing the surname of the person so acknowledging as the surname of the child, or both.

3. Subsections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 section 28 of The Vital Statistics Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) If the marriage dissolved or annulled by the decree was solemnized in Ontario and registered with the Registrar General, the Registrar General, upon receipt of the statement of the divorce, shall register the statement.

4. Section 29 of The Vital Statistics Act is repealed.

5. Section 50 of The Vital Statistics Act, as amended by section 7 of The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1965, is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(2) Nothing in subsection 1 prohibits the furnishing and publication of information of a general statistical nature that does not disclose information about any individual person.

6. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

7. This Act may be cited as The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1970.