



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## **Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Amendment) Act 1998**

No. 12 of 1998

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### **An Act to amend the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997***

*[Notified in ACT Gazette S170: 25 June 1998]*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Amendment) Act 1998*.

**2. Commencement**

(1) Section 1 and this section commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

(2) Sections 3 to 7 (inclusive) commence, or shall be taken to have commenced, on the day on which the provisions referred to in subsection 2 (2) of the Principal Act commence or commenced, as the case requires.

**3. Principal Act**

In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997*.<sup>1</sup>

**4. Application to register change of adult's name**

Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following subsection:

“(2) An application under this section shall be accompanied by the determined fee.”.

**5. Application to register change of child's name**

Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following subsection:

“(6) An application under subsection (1), (2) or (5) shall be accompanied by the determined fee.”.

**6. Entries to be made in the Register**

Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1) “, on payment of the determined fee” after “shall”.

**7. Application to alter Register to record change of sex**

Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (4) all the words after “section” and substituting:

“shall—

- (a) set out, or be accompanied by, the prescribed particulars; and
- (b) be accompanied by the determined fee.”.

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**NOTE**

**Principal Act**

1. Act No. 112, 1997.

*[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 28 May 1998]*

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