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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

**Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration  
(Amendment) Bill 1998**

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**A BILL**

FOR

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

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  
5 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  
10 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.

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**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**

5 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**

10 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**

15 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

20 "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