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Replace lines 15 through 16 on page 1 with the following:

allow the parents of a nonviable

Replace line 18 on page 1 with the following:  
to request a Certificate of Nonviable Birth.

This bill would also require the State Board of Health to adopt rules relating to the application for and issuance of a Certificate of Nonviable Birth.

Replace lines 25 through 28 on page 1 with the following:

Relating to Vital Statistics; to adopt the Genesis Act; to provide a Certificate of Nonviable Birth to parents, upon request, for certain nonviable births; to require the State Board of Health to adopt rules regarding a Certificate of Nonviable Birth.

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25           Replace lines 32 through 39 on page 2 with the

26           following:

27           Section 2.

28           (a) (1) Following a nonviable birth occurring before 20  
29           weeks of gestation, a report of fetal death shall be  
30           electronically filed with the Office of Vital  
31           Statistics within five days after the fetal death is  
32           known, if a report is requested by the parent or  
33           parents.

34           (2) A report of fetal death filed pursuant to this act  
35           shall be filed as provided in Section 22-9A-13, Code  
36           of Alabama 1975.

37           (b) The State Registrar of Vital Statistics, upon the  
38           request of a parent named on a report of fetal death  
39           filed on or after November 1, 2023, shall issue a  
40           Certificate of Nonviable Birth within 60 days from the  
41           date of the request.

42           (c) The State Board of Health shall adopt rules to  
43           implement and administer this section. In addition to  
44           any other information required by the board, the  
45           Certificate of Nonviable Birth shall include all of  
46           the following information:

- 47 (1) The date of the nonviable birth.
- 48 (2) The county where the nonviable birth occurred.
- 49 (3) The name of the child of nonviable birth as  
50 provided in the report of fetal death, if a name  
51 appears on the report of fetal death. If a name does  
52 not appear on the report of fetal death, the State  
53 Registrar, upon the request of a parent listed in the  
54 report of fetal death, shall add a name to the  
55 certificate when issued.
- 56 (4) The file number of the corresponding report of  
57 fetal death.
- 58 (5) The following statement: "This certificate is not  
59 proof of live birth."
- 60 (d) Parental information shall not be changed or added  
61 to a Certificate of Nonviable Birth after the report  
62 is filed, except for minor corrections to the name of  
63 the parent recorded on a report of fetal death or upon  
64 the receipt of a certified copy of an order of a court  
65 of competent jurisdiction.
- 66 (e) The fee for the issuance of the Certificate  
67 of Nonviable Birth shall be the same as the fee  
68 collected for the issuance of a certified copy of any  
69 other vital record.

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72           Replace line 41 on page 2 with the following:

73           day of the sixth month following its passage and

74           approval by