# Version as at 15 June 2023



# Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Act (No 2) 2013

Public Act 2013 No 109

Date of assent 4 December 2013

Commencement see section 2

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Act (No 2) 2013: repealed, on 15 June 2023, pursuant to section 146 of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 2021 (2021 No 57).

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#### The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

#### 1 Title

This Act is the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Act (No 2) 2013.

#### Note

The Parliamentary Counsel Office has made editorial and format changes to this version using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019.

Note 4 at the end of this version provides a list of the amendments included in it.

This Act is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs.

#### 2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

## 3 Principal Act

This Act amends the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 1995 (the **principal Act**).

#### 4 Section 89A amended (Electronic transactions)

After section 89A(2), insert:

(2A) A requirement for a court or its Registrar to give notice (in the case of section 23), or to send a certificate (in the case of section 59, 60, 62E, or 62F), to the Registrar-General is satisfied by the Ministry of Justice providing the Registrar-General with the required information by electronic means.

## (2B) To avoid doubt,—

- (a) the Ministry of Justice satisfies the requirements of subsection (2A) by providing the information required in the notice or certificate (as the case may be), and is not required to provide the actual notice or certificate (whether by electronic means or otherwise):
- (b) the obligation for a court or its Registrar to give the notice or certificate referred to in subsection (2A) ceases only when the Ministry of Justice has provided the information in accordance with that subsection.

#### **Notes**

#### 1 General

This is a consolidation of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Act (No 2) 2013 that incorporates the amendments made to the legislation so that it shows the law as at its stated date.

#### 2 Legal status

A consolidation is taken to correctly state, as at its stated date, the law enacted or made by the legislation consolidated and by the amendments. This presumption applies unless the contrary is shown.

Section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019 provides that this consolidation, published as an electronic version, is an official version. A printed version of legislation that is produced directly from this official electronic version is also an official version.

#### 3 Editorial and format changes

The Parliamentary Counsel Office makes editorial and format changes to consolidations using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019. See also PCO editorial conventions for consolidations.

#### 4 Amendments incorporated in this consolidation

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 2021 (2021 No 57): section 146

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