



Births and Deaths Registration Act 1926

1926 CHAPTER 48 16 and 17 Geo 5

5 Burial of still-born children.

It shall not be lawful for a person who has control over or who ordinarily buries bodies in any burial ground to permit to be buried or to bury in such burial ground a still-born child before there is delivered to him [^{F1}(either physically or as a copy in an approved electronic form)] [^{F2}either—

- (a) a certificate given by the registrar under section 11(2) or (3) of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953, or
- (b) in a case in relation to which a senior coroner has made enquiries under section 1(7) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (or has purported to conduct an investigation under Part 1 of that Act), an order of the coroner.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 5 inserted (1.12.2021) by [The Births and Deaths Registration \(Electronic Communications and Electronic Storage\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1231\)](#), arts. 1(2), **2(4)**
- F2** Words in s. 5 substituted (25.7.2013) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 182(4)(e), **Sch. 21 para. 4** (with s. 180); [S.I. 2013/1869](#), art. 2(o)(i)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1926, Section 5.