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**BILL NO. 105**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Bill amends the *Vital Statistics Act* to:

- provide for an exemption to the 100-year limit on privacy of information for death and burial records, so that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission will be able to document the deaths and burial places of children who died while attending an Indian Residential School;
- allow the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to obtain access to a copy or certified copy of a registration of death or a registration or record of burial placed on file after 25 years after the event that was registered or recorded.

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**The Commissioner of Yukon, by and with the consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows.**

- 1. This Act amends the *Vital Statistics Act*.**

### **Section 31 amended**

- 2. In Section 31, the following section is added in numerical order**

(12) Despite subsections (2), (4), (7), (8) and (10), the Indian Residential Schools Truth and Reconciliation Commission established by Order in Council P.C. 2008-793 dated April 25, 2008, as amended, on applying in the prescribed form and paying the prescribed fee, may obtain a copy or certified copy of a registration of death or a registration or record of burial placed on file under section 25 after 25 years after the event that was registered or recorded.