

HOUSE BILL No. 4671

March 19, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Lori, Tyler, DeShazor, Bolger, Knollenberg, Genetski, Proos, Opsommer and Schuitmaker and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1996 PA 305, entitled
"Acknowledgment of parentage act,"
by amending section 5 (MCL 722.1005).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) A completed original acknowledgment of parentage
2 shall be filed with the state registrar. Upon receipt of an
3 acknowledgment, the state registrar shall review the form. If it
4 appears to be properly completed and notarized, the state registrar
5 shall file the acknowledgment in a parentage registry in the office
6 of the state registrar. An acknowledgment filed with the state
7 registrar shall be maintained as a permanent record in a manner
8 consistent with section 2876 of the public health code, ~~Act No. 368~~

1 ~~of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 333.2876 of the Michigan~~
2 ~~Compiled Laws 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2876.~~

3 (2) ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), THE** state
4 registrar shall issue a copy of an acknowledgment filed in the
5 parentage registry under the procedures and upon payment of the fee
6 prescribed by section 2891 of ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of~~
7 ~~1978, being section 333.2891 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **THE**
8 **PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2891.**

9 (3) **WITHIN 1 DAY AFTER A REQUEST FROM AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, A**
10 **COURT CLERK, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A COURT CLERK AS PROVIDED IN**
11 **SUBSECTION (4), THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL PROVIDE TO THE ATTORNEY,**
12 **COURT CLERK, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COURT CLERK A COPY OF AN**
13 **ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED IN THE PARENTAGE REGISTRY OR A STATEMENT THAT**
14 **THE REQUESTED ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NOT IN THE PARENTAGE REGISTRY. THE**
15 **STATE REGISTRAR SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OR STATEMENT UNDER THIS**
16 **SUBSECTION BY FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT. THE STATE**
17 **REGISTRAR IS NOT ENTITLED TO A FEE FOR PROVIDING A COPY OR**
18 **STATEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**

19 (4) **A REQUEST FROM AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, COURT CLERK, OR**
20 **EMPLOYEE OF A COURT CLERK FOR THE STATE REGISTRAR TO PROVIDE AN**
21 **ACKNOWLEDGMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (3) MAY BE MADE TO THE STATE**
22 **REGISTRAR BY TELEPHONE, MAIL, OR FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.**

23 (5) ~~(3)~~ Upon filing, ~~the~~ **A** completed acknowledgment form may
24 serve as a basis for preparation of a new certificate of birth as
25 provided in section 2831 of ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978,~~
26 ~~being section 333.2831 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **THE PUBLIC**
27 **HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2831.**

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
2 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No. 4672(request no.
3 01971'09 a*) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.