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H.B. No. 1952

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the required inclusion of a person's sex on a birth
3 certificate.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 192.002, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

7 (c-1) The form must include a space for recording the
8 biological sex of a child as either male or female. A child born
9 with a Y chromosome must be classified as male and a child born
10 without a Y chromosome must be classified as female. The method of
11 classifying a child's biological sex used under this section
12 applies to other laws of this state with respect to the
13 determination of a person's sex or gender.

14 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
15 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
16 Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement the
17 changes in law made by this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.