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H.B. No. 3612

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the citizenship status of and the form of birth certificates for certain children born in this state.

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

SECTION 1. The Government Code is amended by adding Title 13 to read as follows:

TITLE 13. CITIZENSHIP

CHAPTER 5001. CITIZENSHIP OF CHILD BORN IN THIS STATE

Sec. 5001.001. CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF CERTAIN CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding any other law, a child born in this state is not considered a United States citizen and may not be granted status as a citizen in this state if neither of the child's parents are citizens of the United States.

SECTION 2. Section 192.002, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The form must include a space for recording the citizenship status of the mother and father.

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