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H.B. No. 567

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the time requirements for registering with the state
3 registry of paternity.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 160.415, Family Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Sec. 160.415. UNTIMELY REGISTRATION. If a man registers
8 later than the 31st [~~30th~~] day after the date of the birth of the
9 child, the bureau of vital statistics shall notify the registrant
10 that the registration was not timely filed.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.