

SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

By: Puente

H.B. No. 567

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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.

ADOPTED

MAY 21 2007

Leta Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

H.B. No. 567

By: Perente

Substitute the following for ~~H.B. No. 567~~: 567

By: Wentworth

C.S.H.B. No. 507

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the state registry of paternity.

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

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

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

SECTION 2. Section 160.421(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If a father-child relationship has not been established under this chapter, a petitioner for the adoption of or the termination of parental rights regarding the child must obtain a certificate of the results of a search of the registry. The petitioner may request a search of the registry on or after the 32nd day after the date of the birth of the child, and the bureau of vital statistics may not by rule impose a waiting period that must elapse before the bureau will conduct the requested search.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

2

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 18, 2007

TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB567 by Puente (Relating to the state registry of paternity.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of
LBB Staff: JOB, MN, PP, LR

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 3, 2007

TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB567** by Puente (Relating to the time requirements for registering with the state registry of paternity.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of

LBB Staff: JOB, MN, PP, LR

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2007

TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB567** by Puente (Relating to the time requirements for registering with the state registry of paternity.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of

LBB Staff: JOB, MN, PP, LR