

House Bill 567
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 2. 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.

SENATE VERSION

Same as House version.

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. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE