

# HOUSE BILL No. 4068

January 13, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Lori and MacMaster and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

A bill to amend 1996 PA 305, entitled  
"Acknowledgment of parentage act,"  
by amending section 5 (MCL 722.1005).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 5. (1) A completed original acknowledgment of parentage  
2 shall be filed with the state registrar. Upon receipt of an  
3 acknowledgment, the state registrar shall review the form. If it  
4 appears to be properly completed and notarized, the state registrar  
5 shall file the acknowledgment in a parentage registry in the office  
6 of the state registrar. An acknowledgment filed with the state  
7 registrar shall be maintained as a permanent record in a manner  
8 consistent with section 2876 of the public health code, ~~Act No. 368~~  
9 ~~of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 333.2876 of the Michigan~~  
10 ~~Compiled Laws 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2876.~~

1           (2) ~~The~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), THE state  
2 registrar shall issue a copy of an acknowledgment filed in the  
3 parentage registry under the procedures and upon payment of the fee  
4 prescribed by section 2891 of ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of~~  
5 ~~1978, being section 333.2891 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE  
6 PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2891.

7           (3) WITHIN 1 DAY AFTER A REQUEST FROM AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, A  
8 COURT CLERK, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A COURT CLERK AS PROVIDED IN  
9 SUBSECTION (4), THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL PROVIDE TO THE ATTORNEY,  
10 COURT CLERK, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COURT CLERK A COPY OF AN  
11 ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED IN THE PARENTAGE REGISTRY OR A STATEMENT THAT  
12 THE REQUESTED ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NOT IN THE PARENTAGE REGISTRY. THE  
13 STATE REGISTRAR SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OR STATEMENT UNDER THIS  
14 SUBSECTION BY FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT. THE STATE  
15 REGISTRAR IS NOT ENTITLED TO A FEE FOR PROVIDING A COPY OR  
16 STATEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

17           (4) A REQUEST FROM AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, COURT CLERK, OR  
18 EMPLOYEE OF A COURT CLERK FOR THE STATE REGISTRAR TO PROVIDE AN  
19 ACKNOWLEDGMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (3) MAY BE MADE TO THE STATE  
20 REGISTRAR BY TELEPHONE, MAIL, OR FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

21           (5) ~~(3)~~ Upon filing, ~~the~~ A completed acknowledgment form may  
22 serve as a basis for preparation of a new certificate of birth as  
23 provided in section 2831 of ~~Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978,~~  
24 ~~being section 333.2831 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ THE PUBLIC  
25 HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2831.

26           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
27 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4069 (request no.

1 00092'11 a) of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.