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CHAPTER 108

SENATE BILL 1314

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 25, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 25-818; RELATING TO MATERNITY AND PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 25, chapter 6, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 25-818, to read:

4 25-818. Paternity case registry; acknowledgments and paternity
5 and maternity orders; recording requirements

6 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY SHALL MAINTAIN A PATERNITY CASE
7 REGISTRY FOR THIS STATE. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES THAT OBTAIN OR RECEIVE
8 A VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY SHALL PROMPTLY TRANSMIT THE ORIGINAL
9 SIGNED AND COMPLETED ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY.
10 THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

11 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY MAY DISPOSE OF AN ORIGINAL
12 VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY NOT SOONER THAN ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE
13 OF THE LAST SIGNATURE ON THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ONLY AFTER IT MAKES AN
14 ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

15 C. THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT SHALL TRANSMIT A COPY OF EACH ORDER
16 OF PATERNITY OR MATERNITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY.

17 D. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY SHALL MAINTAIN AUTOMATED
18 RECORDS REGARDING THE PARENTS AND ANY CHILD WHOSE NAME IS STATED IN A
19 VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY OR AN ORDER OF PATERNITY OR MATERNITY.

20 E. THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
21 SECURITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES SHALL COOPERATE TO ENSURE THAT
22 THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS RECEIVES A COPY OF A VOLUNTARY
23 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY OR ORDER OF PATERNITY OR MATERNITY RELATING TO
24 ANY CHILD BORN IN THIS STATE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2005.



Passed the House April 12, 20 05,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting


Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore


Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 17, 20 05,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting


President of the Senate

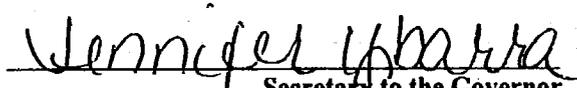

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

13th day of April, 20 05

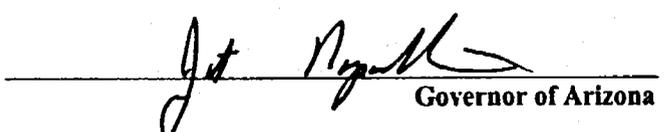
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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 18 day of

April, 20 05,

at 2⁰⁰ o'clock P. M.


Governor of Arizona

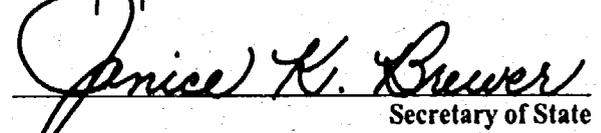
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 18 day of April, 20 05,

at 4:42 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State