



# SENATE BILL No. 421

February 24, 1993, Introduced by Senators GEAKE and WELBORN and referred to the Committee on Family Law, Criminal Law, and Corrections.

A bill to amend section 2824 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended  
"Public health code,"  
being section 333.2824 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2824 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1978, being section 333.2824 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2824. (1) The name of the husband at the time of con-  
5 ception or, if none, the husband at birth shall be registered as  
6 the father of the child. ~~—, and the~~ THE surname of the child  
7 shall be registered as designated by the child's parents.

8 (2) If the child's mother was not married at the time of  
9 conception or birth, the name of the father shall not be entered  
10 on the certificate without the written consent of the mother and

1 WITHOUT THE SIGNING AND FILING OF AN AFFIDAVIT ACKNOWLEDGING  
2 PATERNITY BY the individual to be named as the father. ~~in~~  
3 ~~which case,~~ FOR A CERTIFICATE COMPLETED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION  
4 AND upon the written request of both parents, the surname of the  
5 child shall be designated by the child's parents.

6 (3) If the name of the child's father cannot be shown pursu-  
7 ant to subsection (1) or (2), the child shall be given the sur-  
8 name designated by the mother.

9 (4) If the paternity of a child is determined by a court of  
10 competent jurisdiction, the name of the father shall be entered  
11 on the certificate of birth pursuant to the finding and order of  
12 the court. The surname of the child shall be entered on the cer-  
13 tificate of birth pursuant to the designation of the child's  
14 mother.

15 (5) If the child's father is not named on the birth regis-  
16 tration, no other information about the father shall be entered  
17 on the registration.

18 (6) A child born to a married woman as a result of artifi-  
19 cial insemination, with consent of her husband, is considered to  
20 be the legitimate child of the husband and wife.

21 (7) ~~A~~ AFTER MAY 30, 1979, A birth certificate ~~after the~~  
22 ~~effective date of this subsection~~ shall not contain a reference  
23 to the legitimacy or illegitimacy of a child.