

CHAPTER NO. 432

SENATE BILL NO. 221

By Curtis S. Person, Jr.

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1107

By Kent, Hargett, Towns, Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-302, relative to establishing paternity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-302(d), is amended by deleting the following sentence:

The provisions of this subsection requiring the birthing institution or other entity which receives the voluntary acknowledgement of paternity to send a copy of the executed voluntary acknowledgement form to the local Title IV-D child support office where the mother resides, if the mother is receiving temporary assistance, Medicaid/TennCare or any successor programs, shall not apply to such birthing institutions or other entities in any county having a population of more than eight hundred twenty-six thousand three hundred (826,300) and less than eight hundred twenty-six thousand four hundred (826,400) according to the 1990 federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: February 26, 2004

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR