

ENROLLMENT(S)



(5)

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


NOTICE

D.C. LAW 9-101

"Vital Records Adoptive Birth Registration
Amendment Act of 1992".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 9-192 on first and second readings, February 4, 1992, and March 3, 1992, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on March 23, 1992, this legislation was assigned Act No. 9-173, published in the April 3, 1992, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 39 page 2146) and transmitted to Congress on March 25, 1992 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 9-101, effective May 21, 1992.


JOHN A. WILSON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

March 25,26,27,30,31
April 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,28,29,30
May 1,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MARCH 23, 1992

To amend section 16-314 of the District of Columbia Code and the Vital Records Act of 1981 to allow for the issuance of a new certificate of birth for adopted persons born outside of the United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Vital Records Adoptive Birth Registration Amendment Act of 1992".

Sec. 2. Section 16-314 of the District of Columbia Code is amended by adding a new subsection (c-1) to read as follows: Section 16-314

"(c-1) If the birth of the adoptee occurred outside of the United States, a new certificate of birth shall be made pursuant to section 11 of the Vital Records Act of 1981."

Sec. 3. Section 11 of the Vital Records Act of 1981, effective October 8, 1981 (D.C. Law 4-34; D.C. Code §6-210), is amended by adding a new subsection (a-1) to read as follows: Section 6-210

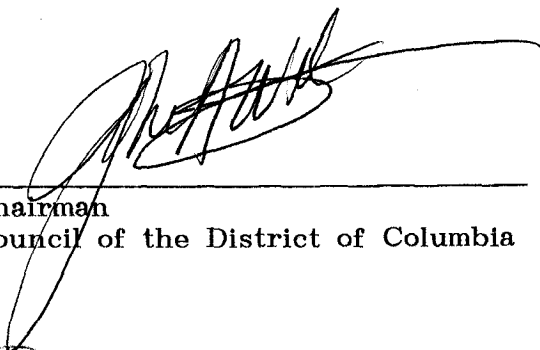
"(a-1) The Registrar shall establish a new certificate of birth for an adoptee born outside of the United States, upon receipt of a request from the adopting parents, or the adoptee if 18 years of age or older, and receipt of one of the following documents:

"(1) An adoption form prepared according to section 10; or

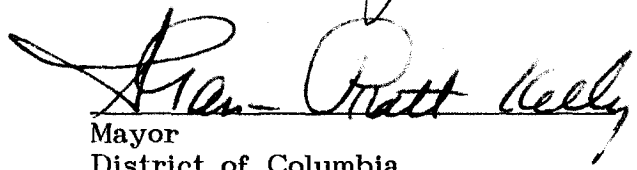
"(2) An adoption decree and the original certificate of birth, or evidence as to the date and place of birth of the adoptee from sources determined by the court to be reliable, prepared according to the laws of the country where the birth occurred."

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code §1-233(c)(1)), and

publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: March 23, 1992



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Nine

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: Bill 9-192

[X] Item on Consent Calendar

[X] ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 2-4-92

[X] VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Evans

[] ROLL CALL VOTE: - RESULT

Table with 15 columns: COUNCIL MEMBER, AYE, NAY, N.V., A.B. (repeated 3 times). Rows include CHMN. WILSON, BRAZIL, CRAWFORD, CROPP, EVANS, JARVIS, LIGHTFOOT, MASON, NATHANSON, RAY, ROLARK, SMITH, JR., THOMAS, SR.

X - Indicates Vote A.B. - Absent N.V. - Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Signature of Secretary to the Council

Date: March 6, 1992

[X] Item on Consent Calendar

[X] ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 3-3-92

[X] VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

[] ROLL CALL VOTE: - RESULT

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