

LEGISLATIVE BILL 671

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Introduced by Public Health and Welfare Committee, R. Lewis, 38, Chmn.; Kelly, 35; Kennedy, 21; Rasmussen, 41; Cullan, 49; Moylan, 6; R. Maresh, 32

AN ACT to amend section 71-634, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to provide for recording of surnames on birth certificates; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-634, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

71-634. The Department of Health shall charge and collect a fee of one dollar for each proceeding had under the provisions of section 71-630, and sections 71-635 to 71-644, and section 2 of this act. The department shall collect the fee prescribed by section 71-612 for a certified copy of the amended record. All fees so collected shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be credited by the State Treasurer to the Bureau of Vital Statistics Fund as provided in section 71-612.

Sec. 2. The Bureau of Vital Statistics shall enter on the birth certificate of any child born out of wedlock the surname of the father or the surnames of both parents joined by a hyphen as the surname of the child upon receipt of (1) a certified copy of a court order entered after January 3, 1973, showing that paternity has been established or a statement in writing by the father that he is the father of the child, and (2) the written request of (a) the parent having legal custody of the child, or (b) the guardian or agency having legal custody of the child.

Sec. 3. That original section 71-634, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.