

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12—ASSEMBLYMAN HETTRICK

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing issuance of supplementary certificates of birth by state registrar of vital statistics. (BDR 40-458)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~(omitted material)~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to vital statistics; revising provisions governing the issuance of supplementary certificates of birth by the state registrar of vital statistics; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** NRS 440.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

440.310 1. Whenever the state registrar receives a certified report of adoption ~~[, amendment or annulment]~~ *or amendment* of adoption filed in accordance with the provisions of NRS 127.157 or the laws of another state or foreign country, or a certified copy of the adoption decree ~~[he]~~ , *concerning a person born in Nevada, the state registrar* shall prepare *and file* a supplementary certificate of birth in the new name of the adopted person which shows the adoptive parents as the parents ~~[, and, except as provided in subsection 2,]~~ *and* seal and file the report or decree and the original certificate of birth.

2. Whenever the state registrar receives a certified report of adoption, amendment or annulment of an order or decree of adoption from a court concerning a person born ~~[outside this state,]~~ *in another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a territory or possession of the United States, or Canada*, the report must be forwarded to the office responsible for vital statistics in the person's ~~[state]~~ *place* of birth. ~~[If the birth occurred in a foreign country, the report must be returned to the attorney or agency handling the adoption for submission to the appropriate federal agency unless a birth certificate has been prepared pursuant to NRS 440.303, in which case]~~

1     **3. Whenever the state registrar receives a certified report of adoption**  
2     **or amendment of adoption filed in accordance with the provisions of**  
3     **NRS 127.157 concerning a person born in a foreign country other than**  
4     **Canada,** the state registrar shall, if he receives evidence that:

5         (a) The person being adopted is a citizen of the United States; and

6         (b) The adoptive parents are residents of Nevada,  
7     prepare **and file** a supplementary certificate of birth as described in  
8     subsection 1 ~~§~~

9     ~~—3.4~~ **and seal and file the report.**

10    **4.** Sealed documents may be opened only upon an order of the court  
11    issuing the adoption decree, expressly so permitting, pursuant to a petition  
12    setting forth the reasons therefor.

13    ~~{4. Upon}~~

14    **5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, upon** the receipt of a  
15    certified copy of a court order of annulment of adoption, the state registrar  
16    shall **seal and file the order and supplementary certificate of birth and, if**  
17    **the person was born in Nevada,** restore the original certificate to its  
18    original place in the files.

19    **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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