

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 90—ASSEMBLYMEN GERHARDT, BUCKLEY, PARKS, ALLEN, ATKINSON, BEERS, BOBZIEN, DENIS, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, MANENDO, OHRENSCHALL, PARNELL, SEGERBLOM, STEWART AND WOMACK

FEBRUARY 12, 2007

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Creates the crime of paternity fraud. (BDR 15-147)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: No.

~

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

AN ACT relating to crimes; prohibiting a person from engaging in certain acts to cause the results of a test for genetic identification which is given to determine paternity to be inaccurate; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill creates the crime of paternity fraud, making it a misdemeanor to
- 2 engage in certain acts which are intended to make the results of a test given for
- 3 genetic identification to determine the paternity of a child to be inaccurate.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 201 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
- 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 3 ***1. A person is guilty of paternity fraud if he:***
- 4 ***(a) Is ordered by a court to submit to a test for genetic***
- 5 ***identification to determine the paternity of a child and he***



- 1 *knowingly assists, aids, abets, solicits or conspires with another*
- 2 *person to have any person submit to the test on his behalf for the*
- 3 *purpose of rendering the results of the test inaccurate; or*
- 4 *(b) Submits, on behalf of another person, to a test for genetic*
- 5 *identification to determine the paternity of a child for the purpose*
- 6 *of rendering the results of the test inaccurate.*
- 7 *2. A person who violates this section is guilty of a*
- 8 *misdemeanor.*

