

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.

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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 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 gross 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 the person:***
4 ***(a) Is ordered by a court to submit, or agrees to submit, to a***
5 ***test for genetic identification to determine the paternity of a child***
6 ***and knowingly assists, aids, abets, solicits or conspires with***
7 ***another person to have someone other than himself submit to the***



1 *test for the purpose of preventing a determination that he is the*
2 *father of the child;*

3 *(b) Submits to a test for genetic identification to determine the*
4 *paternity of a child in place of the person who has been ordered to*
5 *submit, or who has agreed to submit, to a test for genetic*
6 *identification to determine the paternity of a child for the purpose*
7 *of preventing a determination that the person for whom he is*
8 *taking the test is the father of the child; or*

9 *(c) Knowingly assists, aids, abets, solicits or conspires with*
10 *another person:*

11 *(1) To commit a violation of paragraph (a) or (b); or*

12 *(2) To render inaccurate the results of a test for genetic*
13 *identification to determine the paternity of a child.*

14 *2. A person who violates this section is guilty of a gross*
15 *misdemeanor.*

