

HOUSE BILL 3261

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 3, relative to the office of vital records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

68-3-314.

The state registrar shall promulgate rules and regulations to include as part of the certificate of birth process a system that would identify whether or not the parents choose to establish paternity through genetic or DNA testing. Such rules shall include requiring a box to be checked "yes or no" on every certificate of birth which would indicate whether genetic or DNA testing has been performed. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.