

Amendment No. 1 to SB0226

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 226

House Bill No. 61*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-305(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "If the mother" and substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subdivision (a)(6), if the mother".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-305(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(6)

(A) Prior to the mother's husband being entered on a child's birth certificate pursuant to this subsection (a), the child's mother must confirm by initialing on the sworn application for a birth certificate that:

(1) The child's mother and her husband were not physically separated in a manner that prevented physical contact for a period exceeding three hundred (300) consecutive days immediately preceding the birth of the child; and

(2) The man was not medically incapable of conceiving the child and a medical condition has not eliminated the man's reproductive capability.

(B) If one (1) of the circumstances described in subdivision (a)(6)(A) applies, the mother's husband may be entered on the certificate only upon the concurrent submission of a sworn application signed by both parents who mutually agree that the husband is the child's natural father.

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SECTION 3. The office of vital records shall make the changes required by this act to birth certificate applications as the current inventories of application forms are exhausted.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.