

HB 1258 -- Acknowledgment of Paternity

Sponsor: Kelly (24)

This bill specifies that a mother can execute a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity if:

- (1) Her parental rights have not been voluntarily or involuntarily terminated; or
- (2) Her consent to adoption or waiver of consent to adoption has not been accepted and approved by a court of competent jurisdiction.

A court may order the Bureau of Vital Statistics within the Department of Health and Senior Services to rescind any amended birth certificate if it was issued based upon an acknowledgment of paternity by a mother whose parental rights have been terminated or whose consent to adoption or waiver of consent to adoption has been accepted by a court prior to the acknowledgment of paternity.