

New law defines filiation as the legal relationship between a parent and child and it is established by proof of maternity, paternity, or adoption.

New law provides that when a child is adopted, the adopting parent becomes the parent for all purposes and specifies that the adopted child and his descendants do retain the right to inherit from the former legal parents and relatives.

New law provides that the adoption of minors is additionally governed by the Children's Code.

Existing law (C.C. Art. 186) provides that if a child is born within 300 days from the termination of a marriage, and the mother has remarried, the first husband is presumed to be the father of the child, but if he obtains a judgment of disavow, the second husband is presumed to be the father.

New law retains existing law and adds revision comments.

New law provides for retroactive application of Civil Code Articles 199 and 200.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 9, 2009).

(Adds C.C. Arts. 178, 179, 199, and 200)