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DIGEST

Riser (SB 108)

Present law provides methods by which a child may be legitimated.

Proposed law provides that a major child and the child's biological parents may legitimate such child by submitting notarized statements and DNA results.

Proposed law provides that upon receipt of the required information, the state registrar shall prepare a new certificate of birth.

Proposed law provides that the child's surname may be that of his father or, if both the father and mother agree, the surname may be the maiden name of the mother or may be a combination of the surname of the biological father and the maiden name of the mother.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 40:46(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill.

1. Authorizes the child's surname to be that of his father, or upon agreement of the father and mother, the surname may be the maiden name of the mother, or a combination of the surname of the biological father and the maiden name of the mother.