

Prior law provided that if any child born in this state was legitimated by the subsequent marriage of its parents, the state registrar, upon receipt of a copy of the marriage certificate of the parents together with a notarized statement of the husband acknowledging the child's paternity, shall prepare a new certificate of birth in the new name of the child wherein the child's surname shall be that of his father or if both the father and mother agree, the surname may be the maiden name of the mother or a combination of the surname of the husband and the maiden name of the mother.

New law removes prior law.

New law provides that a child who has obtained a judgment of filiation may request that a new birth certificate be issued reflecting the new name of the child. Requires the state registrar to issue the new birth certificate upon receipt of a copy of the judgment.

Effective August 1, 2012.

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