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<u>Present law</u> 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. <u>Present law</u> further requires the state registrar to issue the new birth certificate upon receipt of a copy of the judgment.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but clarifies that the new birth certificate shall be issued as long as the fees which are owed to the state registrar are paid.

Effective August 1, 2016.

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