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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


NOTICE

D.C. LAW 8-72

"Genetic Tests for the Establishment of
Paternity Amendment Temporary Act of 1989".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 8-429 on first and second readings, October 24, 1989, and November 7, 1989, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 13, 1989, this legislation was assigned Act No. 8-111, published in the November 24, 1989, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 36 page 8008) and transmitted to Congress on November 16, 1989 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 8-72, effective March 8, 1990.


DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

November 16,17,20,21,22

January 23,24,25,26,29,30,31

February 1,2,5,6,7,8,20,21,22,23,26,27,28

March 1,2,5,6,7

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Codification
District of Columbia Code
(1990 Supplement)

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 8 - 111

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOV 13 1989

To amend, on a temporary basis, Title 16 of the District of Columbia Code to require a person to submit to a genetic test if requested by a party and to clarify that a genetic test must be admitted into evidence even if a party objects to the introduction, unless there is substantiated objection that the test did not comply with prescribed requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Genetic Tests for the Establishment of Paternity Amendment Temporary Act of 1989".

Note,
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Sec. 2. Title 16 of the District of Columbia Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 16-2343(a)(1) is amended by striking the phrase "or on the motion of a party, may require" and inserting the phrase "may require, or on the motion of a party, shall require" in its place; and

16-2343

(b) Section 16-2343.1(a) is amended as follows:

16-2343.1

(1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase "Test results or expert reports" and inserting the phrase "Expert reports that show" in its place; and

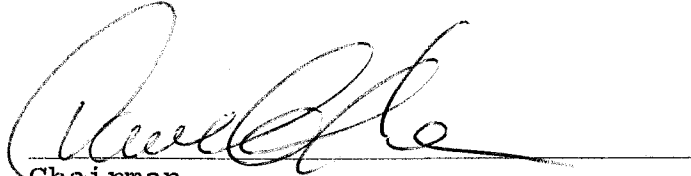
(2) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

"(3) Test results that show the statistical probability of the alleged parent's paternity shall be admitted into evidence unless a substantiated objection is made that the test did not comply with the requirements of this subchapter."

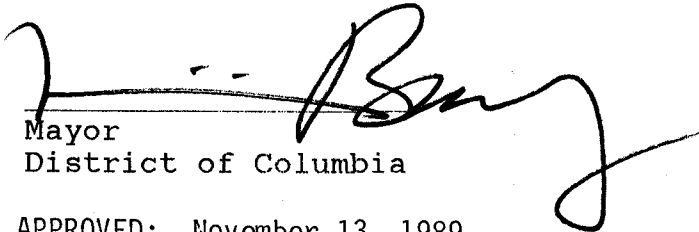
Sec. 3. (a) This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia

Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

(b) This act shall expire on the 225th day of its having taken effect.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: November 13, 1989



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Eight

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: Bill 8-429

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 10-24-89

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____ (_ / _ / _)

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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CRAWFORD					NATHANSON					WILSON				
JARVIS					RAY					WINTER				
KANE					ROLARK									
LIGHTFOOT					SMITH, JR.									

X — Indicates Vote A.B. — Absent N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Russell J. Galt
 Secretary to the Council

11-9-89
 Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 11-7-89

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____ (_ / _ / _)

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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ACTION & DATE: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Recorded vote on request

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____ (_ / _ / _)

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