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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324

By: Bastin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 3, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 1994 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 3), which relates to disputing presumptions of paternity; removing certain restrictions; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 3, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 1994 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. ~~A.~~ The presumption of paternity created pursuant to Section 2 of this title may be disputed only by the husband or wife, the putative father or their descendants. Paternity may be established pursuant to Section 70 of this title.

~~B. If a child is born during the course of the marriage and is reared by the husband and wife as a member of their family without disputing the child's legitimacy for a period of at least two (2) years, the presumption cannot be disputed by anyone.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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