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SHORT TITLE: Children; clarifying statutory language; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 624

By: Smith

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 disputed paternity; clarifying statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

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. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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