

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2011

3 As Amended

4 SENATE BILL NO. 653

By: Allen of the Senate

and

Lockhart of the House

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8 **[ paternity - requiring disclosure - contempt of**  
9 **court - penalty - codification - effective date ]**

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7801 of Title 10, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the mother of  
16 any child born out of wedlock, or the mother of any child born to  
17 any married woman during marriage which child shall be found not to  
18 be issue of the marriage terminated by a decree of divorce or  
19 dissolution or by decree of any court of competent jurisdiction,  
20 fails or refuses to disclose the name of the putative father of the  
21 child in compliance with the Uniform Parentage Act, the mother may  
22 be cited to appear before a judge and compelled to disclose the name  
23 of the putative father under oath and to institute an action to

1 establish the paternity of the child prior to being awarded any  
2 assistance or benefits.

3 B. Any woman who, having been cited to appear before a judge  
4 pursuant to subsection A of this section, fails to appear or fails  
5 to disclose or fails to prosecute a paternity action may be found to  
6 be in contempt of court and may be fined not more than Two Hundred  
7 Dollars (\$200.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or by  
8 both such fine and imprisonment.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-15-11 - DO  
11 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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