

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 653

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to paternity of child; requiring
8 disclosure of paternity of child; providing certain
9 failure to be contempt of court; establishing
penalty; providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

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

16 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the mother of
17 any child born out of wedlock, or the mother of any child born to
18 any married woman during marriage which child shall be found not to
19 be issue of the marriage terminated by a decree of divorce or
20 dissolution or by decree of any court of competent jurisdiction,
21 fails or refuses to disclose the name of the putative father of the
22 child in compliance with the Uniform Parentage Act, the mother may
23 be cited to appear before a judge and compelled to disclose the name
24 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.

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