

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 792

By: Anderson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 90.4, which relates to change of name;
9 updating language; updating statutory reference; and
10 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 90.4, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 90.4. A. At any time after a determination of
16 paternity, the mother, father, custodian or guardian of the child
17 may file a motion requesting the court to order that the surname of
18 the child be changed to the surname of ~~it's~~ the child's father. The
19 court shall thereafter set a hearing on ~~said~~ the motion. Notice of
20 the filing of the motion and the date of the hearing shall be served
21 by process on all parties.

22 B. If, after ~~said~~ the hearing, the judge finds that it is in
23 the best interest of the child to bear the paternal surname, the
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1 court shall enter an order to that effect which shall include
2 findings of fact as to each issue raised by the parties.

3 C. The practice, pleading, and proceedings as set forth in this
4 section shall conform to the applicable rules prescribed by ~~the Code~~
5 ~~of Civil Procedure~~ Section 1 et seq. of Title 12 of the Oklahoma
6 Statutes.

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

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