

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 2098

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to vital records; requiring birth certificate to include certain citizenship provisions; limiting provisions to certain designations; excluding certain children from citizenship; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-311.4 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For each live birth in this state for which a birth certificate is issued, the birth certificate shall include provisions to designate the citizenship of the biological parent or parents of the child and provisions to designate the citizenship of the child.

B. Provisions to designate the citizenship of the child shall be limited to one or more of the following:

1. United States citizenship;
2. Oklahoma citizenship;

1 3. Tribal citizenship or membership; or

2 4. Foreign national/non-United States citizenship.

3 C. For any child born to parents neither of which are citizens  
4 or legal residents of the United States, no United States or  
5 Oklahoma citizenship shall be granted to the child and the only  
6 designation permitted on the birth certificate shall be the  
7 designation provided in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section.

8 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
9 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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