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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 8-126

"Genetic Tests for the Establishment of Paternity Amendment Act of 1990".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 8-336 on first and second readings, February 13, 1990, and February 27, 1990, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on March 15, 1990, this legislation was assigned Act No. 8-179, published in the March 30, 1990, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 37 page 2091) and transmitted to Congress on March 22, 1990 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 8-126, effective May 15, 1990.



DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

March	22,23,26,27,28,29,30
April	2,3,4,5,18,19,20,23,24,25,26,27,30
May	1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,14

MAY 15 1990

AN ACT

Codification,
District of Columbia Code
(1991 Supplement)

D.C. ACT 8 - 179

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAR 15 1990

To amend Title 16 of the District of Columbia Code to require a person to submit to a genetic test if requested by a party and to clarify that a genetic test must be admitted into evidence even if a party objects to the introduction, unless the objection is a substantial one.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Genetic Tests for the Establishment of Paternity Amendment Act of 1990".

Sec. 2. Title 16 of the District of Columbia Code is amended as follows:

(a) Section 16-2343(a)(1) is amended by striking the phrase "or on the motion of a party, may require" and inserting the phrase", may require, or on the motion of a party, shall require" in its place; and

Section
16-2343

(b) Section 16-2343.1(a) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase "Test results or expert reports showing" and inserting the phrase "Expert reports that show" in its place; and

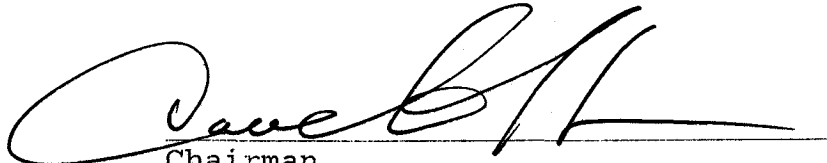
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(2) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

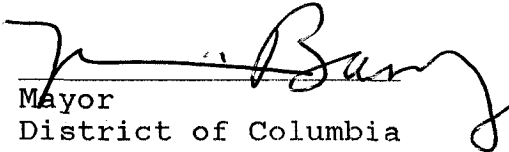
"(3) Test results that show the statistical probability of the alleged parent's paternity shall be admitted into evidence unless a substantiated objection is made that the test did not comply with the requirements of this subchapter."

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act,

approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: March 15, 1990



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Eight

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: Bill 8-336

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 2-13-90

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

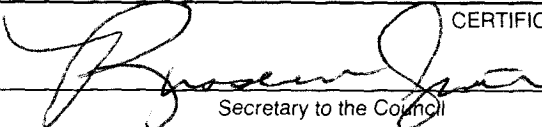
Absent: Kane

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____ (/ /)

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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CRAWFORD					NATHANSON					WILSON				
JARVIS					RAY					WINTER				
KANE					ROLARK									
LIGHTFOOT					SMITH, JR.									

X — Indicates Vote A.B. — Absent N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD


 Secretary to the Council

3-2-90
 Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 2-27-90

VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

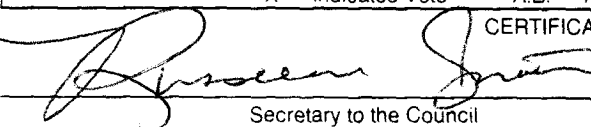
Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____ (/ /)

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3-2-90
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Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Recorded vote on request

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____ (/ /)

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