

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 493

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ADOPTING THE 14TH AMENDMENT STATE COMPACT ON BIRTH
5 RECORDS."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Fourteenth Amendment State Compact on Birth Records adopted --**10 **text.** The Fourteenth Amendment State Compact on Birth Records is enacted into law and entered into with all
11 jurisdictions legally joining in the compact in the form substantially as set forth in this section. The contracting
12 states solemnly agree that:13 (1) The signatories to this compact shall make a distinction, in the birth certificates, certifications of live
14 birth, or other birth records issued in the signatory states, between persons born in the signatory state who are
15 born subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and persons who are not born subject to the jurisdiction of the
16 United States. Persons born subject to the jurisdiction of the United States must be designated as natural-born
17 United States citizens.18 (2) "Subject to the jurisdiction of the United States" has the meaning contained in section 1 of the
19 fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution, namely that the person is a child of at least one parent
20 who owes no allegiance to any foreign sovereignty, excluding an Indian nation in the United States, or a child
21 without citizenship or nationality in any foreign country. For the purposes of this compact, a person who owes no
22 allegiance to any foreign sovereignty, excluding an Indian nation in the United States, is a United States citizen
23 or national, an immigrant accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States, or a person without
24 citizenship or nationality in any foreign country.25 (3) This compact may not take effect until congress has given its consent, pursuant to Article I, section
26 10, clause 3, of the United States constitution.

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