

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 53

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

- 24 1. United States citizenship;
- 25 2. Oklahoma citizenship;

1 3. Tribal citizenship or membership; or

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

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