

HOUSE BILL 1703

By Griffey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36;
Title 63 and Title 68, relative to certificates of birth.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "taxpayer identification number (TIN)" means a tax processing number issued by the federal internal revenue service for the purpose of facilitating federal tax reporting by those individuals who are not eligible to obtain a federal social security number.

(b) A certificate of birth for each live birth that occurs in this state must include a separate box for the institution, physician, or healthcare provider that prepares the certificate to write in the mother and father's social security number or taxpayer identification number (TIN). If no social security number or taxpayer identification number (TIN) is provided, then the institution, physician, or healthcare provider that prepares the certificate must write in the box "Not provided".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to births occurring on or after that date.