

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 189

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study all laws relative to birth certificates and filiation and to make recommendations on or before February 1, 2012, for revisions to state laws to resolve any conflict between the laws relative to birth certificates and the laws relative to filiation.

WHEREAS, R.S. 40:34, enacted in 1979, provides for the contents of a birth certificate; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 40:34 has been amended numerous times to provide for the surname of a child born of marriage or outside of marriage; and

WHEREAS, the laws of filiation have undergone a complete revision by the Marriage Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and

WHEREAS, the laws regarding the information required to be included on a birth certificate may conflict with the substantive laws regarding filiation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby direct the Marriage Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study all laws relative to birth certificates and filiation and make specific recommendations for revisions to state laws to resolve any conflict between state laws relative to birth certificates and filiation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the director of the Louisiana State Law Institute and the reporter for the Marriage Persons Committee and that the Louisiana State Law Institute report its findings and recommendations to the legislature on or before February 1, 2012.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE