

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 439

BY SENATOR RISER

VITAL STATISTICS. Provides relative to the issuance of a birth certificate to a child when a judgment of filiation has been obtained. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:46(A), relative to birth certificates; to provide for new birth
3 certificates after a judgment of filiation; to provide for the payment of costs; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:46(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §46. New certificate of birth when judgment of filiation is obtained

8 A. Upon request of a child who has obtained a judgment of filiation pursuant
9 to Civil Code Article 197, the state registrar, upon receipt of a copy of the judgment,
10 shall prepare a new certificate of birth in the new name of the child wherein the
11 child's surname shall be that of the father recognized in the judgment or a
12 combination of the surname of the father recognized in the judgment and the maiden
13 name of the mother, **so long as all costs due to the state registrar have been paid.**

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