

Bill No. 44 of 1942.

A BILL TO AMEND THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Vital Statistics Act*.

In a majority of cases an adopted child is not aware of the fact that its foster parents are not its natural parents. Knowledge of this fact is usually concealed by the foster parents until a birth certificate is required. Although the present certificate does not disclose the original parentage of the child, the fact of adoption is made known by implication as no reference to parentage appears on the certificate. It is deemed advisable that the foster parents of an adopted child should be shown on the child's birth certificate as its natural parents.

W. S. GRAY,
Acting Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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No. 44 of 1942.

An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

(Assented to _____, 1942.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Vital Statistics Act Amendment Act, 1942.*"

2. *The Vital Statistics Act*, being chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended by adding immediately after section 38 the following new section:

"38a. The certificate of birth of a child born in Alberta who has been adopted by means of an order for adoption made by a judge of a District Court of the Province of Alberta, or made by a judge of any court having jurisdiction according to the law in force in any other Province, shall show as the father of the child the name of the adoptive father, together with the other particulars pertaining to him; and it shall show as the mother of the child the name of the adoptive mother, together with the other particulars pertaining to her, and nothing shall appear on the certificate which would disclose that the child has been adopted."

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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