

1 **2SHB 2346 - H AMD 0335 Failed 2-18-02**

2 By Representative \_\_\_\_

3 On page 28, after line 19, insert the following:

4 "Sec. 701. RCW 70.58.055 and 1997 c 58 s 948 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) To promote and maintain nation-wide uniformity in the system  
7 of vital statistics, the certificates required by this chapter or by  
8 the rules adopted under this chapter shall include, as a minimum, the  
9 items recommended by the federal agency responsible for national vital  
10 statistics including social security numbers.

11 (2) The state board of health by rule may require additional  
12 pertinent information relative to the birth and manner of delivery as  
13 it may deem necessary for statistical study. This information shall be  
14 placed in a confidential section of the birth certificate form and  
15 shall not be subject to the view of the public or for certification  
16 purposes except upon order of the court. The state board of health may  
17 eliminate from the forms items that it determines are not necessary for  
18 statistical study.

19 (3) Each certificate or other document required by this chapter  
20 shall be on a form or in a format prescribed by the state registrar.

21 (4) All vital records shall contain the data required for  
22 registration. No certificate may be held to be complete and correct  
23 that does not supply all items of information called for or that does  
24 not satisfactorily account for the omission of required items.

25 (5) Information required in certificates or documents authorized  
26 by this chapter may be filed and registered by photographic,  
27 electronic, or other means as prescribed by the state registrar.

28 (6) Birth certificates shall contain a notice, in prominent  
29 lettering, stating that being named as the parent on the birth  
30 certificate confers upon the person all the rights and duties of a  
31 parent, including the obligation to pay child support."

32 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Requires birth certificates to contain a notice that being  
named as the parent confers rights and obligations.