

CHAPTER 12.

[ H. B. 26. ]

RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

AN ACT relating to birth certificates and amending section 1, chapter 133, Laws of 1939, (being section 6013-1, Remington's Revised Statutes).

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Amendments.

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 133, Laws of 1939 (section 6013-1, Remington's Revised Statutes), be amended to read as follows:

Certified copy to be recorded.

Birth certificate shall issue.

Proviso.

Section 1. Whenever a decree of adoption has been entered declaring a child, born in the State of Washington, adopted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Washington or any other state, a certified copy of the decree of adoption shall be recorded with the proper department of registration of births in the State of Washington and a certificate of birth shall issue upon request, bearing the new name of the child as shown in the decree of adoption, the names of the foster parents of the said child, age, sex, date of birth, but no reference in any birth certificate shall have reference to the adoption of the said child. However, original registration of births shall remain a part of the record of the said board of health: *Provided, however,* There shall be no difference in the color of birth registration cards or certificates, whether the child be legitimate or illegitimate.

Passed the House February 1, 1943.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1943.

Approved by the Governor February 15, 1943.