

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1606

By: Stiles and Tibbs of the
House

and

Anderson of the Senate

An Act relating to children; amending Section 1, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 2010 (10 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 7800), which relates to child custody presumptions; specifying the mother of a child born out of wedlock shall have custody; providing exception; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Child custody

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 2010 (10 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 7800), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7800. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided by law, the mother of a child ~~whose paternity has not been established is presumed to have~~ born out of wedlock has custody of the child until ~~such time as the paternity of the child has been established pursuant to Sections 7700 101 through 7700 902 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The parents of a child whose paternity is established are presumed to each have custody of the child until determined otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction. Until otherwise ordered by a court, written agreements, preferably agreements that are the result of mediation, are encouraged to document the scope of the legal and physical custody of the respective parents.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of March, 2011.



Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

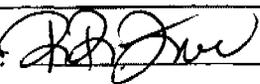
Passed the Senate the 6th day of April, 2011.



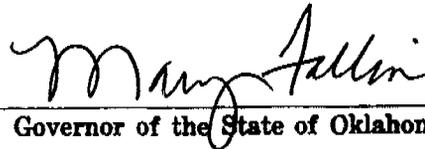
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 7th
day of April, 20 11,
at 12:15 o'clock P.M.

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 13th day of
April, 20 11, at 11:13 o'clock A.M.



Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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