



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5851**

LCO No. 79

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
REP. DREW, 132<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REPLACEMENT BIRTH CERTIFICATES PURSUANT TO GESTATIONAL CARRIER AGREEMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 7-48a of the general statutes be amended to clarify that
- 2 a court of competent jurisdiction may make a finding of intended
- 3 parentage in the absence of a genetic relationship between the child
- 4 and intended parent, and provide that the intended parents be named
- 5 as the parents of the child on a replacement birth certificate pursuant
- 6 to the court's finding and order.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To clarify that the courts have authority to order a replacement birth certificate pursuant to a gestational carrier agreement.