

CHAPTER 35

Original Senate File No. 38

BIRTH CERTIFICATES—ADOPTION

AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 1, Chapter 150 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1957, relating to the issuance and recording within this state of short-form birth certificates for minor children born outside of the state and adopted within the state and providing for the means of obtaining such birth certificate.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Issuance of Short-Form Certificate For Children Born Outside the State—Procedure—Contents

Section 1. That Section 1, Chapter 150 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1957, is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Whenever a decree of adoption shall have been entered by any Court of this state having jurisdiction to make and enter such decree as to any minor child not born within this state, a short-form birth certificate for such child shall be made and issued and become a matter of record in the department of the state having jurisdiction over such records. If such child shall not have been born within the United States, or was not a citizen of the United States at birth, then at any time subsequent to the filing of a certified copy of the adoption decree, a short-form birth certificate may be issued for such child which shall show the following information only: Name, birth date, sex, state file number, date record filed, and date certificate issued; and such certificate shall constitute official proof of age for all purposes, but shall not constitute proof of citizenship. After the issuance of such birth certificate, the certificate of adoption shall be sealed and filed, and may be opened by the State Registrar only by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Approved February 9, 1959.