



April 3, 2003

**ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL No. 28**

DIGEST OF SB 28 (Updated April 2, 2003 12:11 PM - DI 108)

Citations Affected: IC 31-14; noncode.

Synopsis: Genetic testing. Allows the state or political subdivision to recover costs of genetic testing from a person found to be the biological parent of a child in a paternity action. (The introduced version of this bill was approved by the commission on courts.)

Effective: July 1, 2003.

Bray, Antich, Howard
(HOUSE SPONSORS — THOMAS, KUZMAN)

January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 16, 2003, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 21, 2003, read second time, ordered engrossed.
January 22, 2003, engrossed.
January 23, 2003, read third time, passed. Yeas 50, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

March 4, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 31, 2003, reported — Do Pass. Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means.
April 2, 2003, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 28

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 31-14-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. If the state or a
3 political subdivision of the state pays the initial costs of blood testing
4 **or genetic testing** in a paternity action, the state or political
5 subdivision may recover those costs from an individual found to be the
6 biological ~~father~~ **parent** of the child in the action. The court shall
7 determine the manner in which reimbursement for the costs is to be
8 made.
9 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **IC 31-14-6-4, as**
10 **amended by this act, does not negate a court order entered before**
11 **July 1, 2003, requiring an individual found to be the biological**
12 **father of a child to reimburse the state or a political subdivision for**
13 **the costs of genetic testing.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Antich be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 28.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 28, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 28 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Howard be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 28.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill 28, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

LAWSON L, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill 28, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CRAWFORD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 28, nays 0.

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