

SENATE BILL No. 28

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-14-6-4.

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.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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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.**

