

HOUSE BILL NO. 165

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERTTULA

Introduced: 2/18/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to birth certificates for foreign-born adopted persons."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 18.50.211(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) A certificate of birth issued under this section shall be in a form prescribed
5 by the state registrar and, if issued

6 (1) before the effective date of this Act, shall state that it is not
7 evidence of United States citizenship;

8 (2) on or after the effective date of this Act, may not include any
9 statement that the certificate is not evidence of United States citizenship.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 18.50.211(d) is amended to read:

11 (d) Upon proof of naturalization, an amended certificate of birth shall be
12 issued under this section that deletes the statement set out in (c)(1) of this section that
13 the certificate is not evidence of United States citizenship.

14 * **Sec. 3.** AS 18.50.211 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of (c) and (d) of this section, the state

1 registrar shall issue an amended certificate of birth that deletes the statement set out in
2 (c)(1) of this section that the certificate is not evidence of United States citizenship if
3 (1) the adopted person or the person's adoptive parent or guardian
4 requests the deletion of the statement; and
5 (2) the birth certificate was issued under this section by the state
6 registrar after February 27, 2001, and before the effective date of this Act.