

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred House Bill No. 745
3 entitled “An act relating to the Vermont Parentage Act” respectfully reports
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended as
5 follows:

6 First: In Sec. 2, 15C V.S.A. § 104, in subsection (b), by striking out
7 “~~parentage the alleged genetic parent~~” and inserting in lieu thereof “parentage”
8 and by striking out subsection (e) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the
9 following:

10 (e) Disclosure of Social Security numbers. A person who is a party to a
11 parentage action shall disclose that person’s Social Security number, if the
12 person has one, to the court. The Social Security number of a person subject to
13 a parentage adjudication shall be placed in the court records relating to the
14 adjudication. The court shall disclose a person’s Social Security number to the
15 Office of Child Support.

16 Second: In Sec. 4, 15C V.S.A. § 402, by striking out subdivision (c)(3) in
17 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

18 (3) If the presumed parent is not identified under subsection 604(a) of
19 this title as a genetic parent of the child, and either the presumed parent or the
20 birth parent challenges the presumed parent’s parentage of the child, the court
21 shall adjudicate the parentage of the child in the best interest of the child, based

1 on the factors listed in subsections 206(a) and (b) of this title. Challenges
2 regarding the parentage of a child born through assisted reproduction shall be
3 resolved under chapter 7 of this title.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE