

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred House Bill No. 278
3 entitled “An act relating to acknowledgment or denial of parentage”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by adding a new Sec. 6 to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 6. 33 V.S.A. § 5111(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) If a child is placed in the legal custody of the Department and the
9 identity of a parent has not been legally established at the time the petition is
10 filed, the Court may order that ~~the mother~~, the child, and the ~~alleged child’s~~
11 ~~father~~ genetic parents submit to genetic testing and may issue an order
12 establishing parentage pursuant to ~~15 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 3A~~ 15C
13 V.S.A. chapters 1 – 8 (parentage proceedings). A parentage order issued
14 pursuant to this subsection shall not be deemed to be a confidential record.

15 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

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17 (Committee vote: _____)

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19 Senator _____

20 FOR THE COMMITTEE