

HB6221



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB6221

Introduced 2/11/2010, by Rep. LaShawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/17-30 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Creates the offense of paternity fraud. Provides that a person commits the offense by knowingly alleging that a person is the biological father of a child when that person knows that the allegation is false and may result in the person alleged to be the biological father of the child being erroneously adjudicated as the father of the child. Provides that the penalty is a Class A misdemeanor.

LRB096 19436 RLC 34828 b

CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding
5 Section 17-30 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/17-30 new)

7 Sec. 17-30. Paternity fraud.

8 (a) A person commits the offense of paternity fraud when:

9 (1) he or she knowingly alleges that a person is the
10 biological father of a child; and

11 (2) he or she knows, at the time that he or she makes
12 the allegation, that the allegation: (A) is false and (B)
13 may result in the person alleged to be the biological
14 father of a child being erroneously adjudicated as the
15 father of the child.

16 (b) Sentence. Paternity fraud is a Class A misdemeanor.