

1 AN ACT relating to parentage fraud.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 530 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) A person is guilty of parentage fraud when he or she:*

6 *(a) Seeks to legally establish another person as the biological parent of a child*
7 *in the person's custody with intent to:*

8 *1. Deprive the other person of property; or*

9 *2. Prevent the child's actual biological parent from exercising parental*
10 *rights to the child; and*

11 *(b) Knows or reasonably should know that the other person is not the child's*
12 *biological parent.*

13 *(2) This section shall not apply when the:*

14 *(a) Child involved was conceived as the result of any degree of rape as*
15 *described in KRS Chapter 510 or incest as described in KRS 530.020;*

16 *(b) Child involved has been or is the process of being adopted; or*

17 *(c) Victim of the offense was the defendant's spouse at the time of the offense.*

18 *(3) Parentage fraud is a Class B misdemeanor.*