

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 the 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.