

HB 139 -- FATHERS' PARENTAL RIGHTS

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This bill increases the length of time, from no later than 15 days to no later than 60 days, after the birth of a child in which the father has to file an action to establish paternity prior to an adoption in a court of competent jurisdiction or to file a notice of intent to claim paternity with the Putative Father Registry maintained by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

This bill is similar to HB1783 (2018).