

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 862, Page 5, Section 210.560, Line 149,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "210.841. 1. The judgment or order of the court  
4 determining the existence or nonexistence of the parent and  
5 child relationship is determinative for all purposes.

6 2. If the judgment or order of the court varies with  
7 the child's birth certificate, the court shall order that an  
8 amended birth registration be made pursuant to section  
9 210.849.

10 3. The judgment or order shall contain the Social  
11 Security number of each party and may contain any other  
12 provision directed against the appropriate party to the  
13 proceeding concerning:

14 (1) The duty of support;

15 (2) The custody and guardianship of the child;

16 (3) Visitation privileges with the child;

17 (4) The furnishing of bond or other security for the  
18 payment of the judgment; or

19 (5) Any matter in the best interest of the child. The  
20 judgment or order may direct the father to pay the  
21 reasonable expenses of the mother's pregnancy and  
22 confinement.

23 4. Support judgments or orders ordinarily shall be for  
24 periodic payments. In the best interests of the child, a  
25 lump sum payment or the purchase of an annuity may be  
26 ordered in lieu of periodic payments of support. The court

27 may limit the father's liability for past support of the  
28 child to the proportion of the expenses already incurred  
29 that the court deems just.

30         5. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the  
31 amount of support that would result from the application of  
32 supreme court rule 88.01 is the correct amount of child  
33 support to be awarded. A written finding or specific  
34 finding on the record that the application of supreme court  
35 rule 88.01 would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular  
36 case, after considering all relevant factors including the  
37 factors in subsection 6 of this section, shall be sufficient  
38 to rebut the presumption in the case.

39         6. In determining the amount to be paid by a parent  
40 for support of the child and the period during which the  
41 duty of support is owed, the court shall consider all  
42 relevant facts, including:

- 43             (1) The needs of the child;
- 44             (2) The standard of living and circumstances of the  
45 parents;
- 46             (3) The relative financial means of the parents;
- 47             (4) The earning ability of the parents;
- 48             (5) The need and capacity of the child for education,  
49 including higher education;
- 50             (6) The age of the child;
- 51             (7) The financial resources and earning capacity of  
52 the child;
- 53             (8) The responsibility of the parents for the support  
54 of other children;
- 55             (9) The value of the services contributed by the  
56 custodial parent; and
- 57             (10) The standard of living and circumstances of the  
58 family prior to the dissolution of marriage of parents or  
59 during the period of cohabitation of the parents.

60           7. Any award for periodic child support may be  
61 retroactive to the date of service of the original petition  
62 upon the obligor.

63           8. The court shall apply the provisions of subsection  
64 3 of section 452.375 when determining whether a party shall  
65 have custody, guardianship, or unsupervised visitation of a  
66 child under this section."; and

67           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.