

~~(3) HAVE A MECHANISM TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS OR INQUIRIES FROM A SELLER OR BIDDER; AND~~

~~(4) HAVE A MECHANISM TO MAKE A SELLER'S OR BIDDER'S REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ANOTHER SELLER OR BIDDER WHO ALLEGES FRAUD OR DECEPTION IN AN AUCTION TRANSACTION.~~

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

CHAPTER 158

(House Bill 211)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law - Adoption - Certificates of Birth

FOR the purpose of repealing the provision of law making the entry of an adoption order by a court as grounds for the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a new certificate of birth for an individual who was born outside the United States; repealing a certain qualification that a foreign-born adopted person must meet before the Secretary may prepare and register a certificate of foreign birth; and generally relating to certificates of birth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 4-211(b) and (i)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

4-211.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the Secretary may make a new certificate of birth for an individual who was born outside the United States if one of the following occurred in this State:

(1) The previously unwed parents of the individual have married each other after the birth of the individual;

(2) A court of competent jurisdiction in this State has entered an order as to parentage[,] OR legitimation[, or adoption]; or