

## CHAPTER 666

S.B. No. 512

## AN ACT

relating to familial relationships in cases of egg or embryo donation.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Family Code, is amended by adding Sections 12.03A and 12.03B to read as follows:

*Sec. 12.03A. OOCYTE DONATION. (a) If a husband consents to provide sperm to fertilize a donor oocyte by in vitro fertilization or other assisted reproductive techniques and the wife consents to have a donor oocyte that has been fertilized with her husband's sperm, pursuant to his consent, placed in her uterus, any resulting child is the legitimate child of both of them. The consent of each must be in writing.*

*(b) If a donor oocyte that has been fertilized with her husband's sperm implants in a wife's uterus, any resulting child is not the child of the donor of the oocyte.*

*Sec. 12.03B. EMBRYO DONATION. (a) If, with the consent of the husband and the wife, a donated preimplantation embryo implants in the uterus of the wife, any resulting child is the legitimate child of both of them. The consent must be in writing.*

*(b) If, with the consent of the husband and the wife, a donated preimplantation embryo implants in the uterus of the wife, any resulting child is not the child of the donor or donors of the preimplantation embryo.*

*(c) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section apply whether the donated preimplantation embryo is the result of separate egg and sperm donations or the result of donation of an embryo created for the purpose of assisting the reproduction of the donating couple.*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on March 18, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 28, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 1; passed the House, with amendment, on May 26, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 15, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.