

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2248

Page 1, replace lines 6 through 13 with:

- "a. If the identity of the father or mother is known and an address for service is also known, or the address can be ascertained with reasonable diligence, the father or mother must be personally served the petition and notice for termination of parental rights in compliance with the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure.
- b. If the identity of the father or mother is unknown but the father's or mother's location is known, and the identity of the father or mother cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence, notice must be given by publication of the petition at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the county in which the unknown father or mother is located.
- c. If the identity and location of the father or mother are unknown and the location and identity of the father or mother cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence, notice must be given by publication of the petition at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the county in which conception occurred.
- d. The last publication as required under this subsection must be at least ten days before the time set for hearing. Proof of publication of the notice must be made at or before the hearing and filed in the proceeding."

Renumber accordingly