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**AN BILLE UM CHLÁRÚ BREITHEANNA, 2000**  
**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS BILL, 2000**

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*As initiated*

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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**Section**

1. Amendment of section 1 of Registration of Births Act, 1996.
2. Amendment of Schedule to Registration of Births Act, 1996.
3. Short title, collective citation, construction and commencement.

**SCHEDULE**

**Particulars to be Registered in a Register Book**

Acts Referred to

Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1863 to 1996

Legitimacy Act, 1931

1931, No. 13

Registration of Births Act, 1996

1996, No. 36



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# BILL

*entitled*

5 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW IN RELATION TO THE  
REGISTRATION AND RE-REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS  
AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

10 **1.**—Section 1 of the Registration of Births Act, 1996, is hereby  
amended by the substitution of the following for subsection (4):

Amendment of  
section 1 of  
Registration of  
Births Act, 1996.

15 “(4) Where the birth of any child has been re-registered or is  
being re-registered on or after the commencement of this Act  
under any of the enactments mentioned in subsection (2) of this  
section, being a birth which has been registered after the com-  
mencement of this Act, the surname of the child shall be that  
which has been so registered or, where jointly agreed by the  
mother and the father of the child, the surname as so jointly  
agreed between them.”.

20 **2.**—The Registration of Births Act, 1996, is hereby amended by  
the substitution of the following Schedule for the Schedule to that  
Act:

Amendment of  
Schedule to  
Registration of  
Births Act, 1996.

## “SCHEDULE

Particulars to be Registered in a Register Book

Number.

25 Date and Place of Birth.

Sex of Child.

Forename(s) and Original Surname of Child.

Mother’s Forename and Surname, Address and Occupation.

Any former Surname(s) of Mother.

30 Father’s Forename and Surname, Address and Occupation.

Any former Surname(s) of Father.

Signature, Qualification and Address of Informant.

When Registered.

Signature of Registrar.

Forename(s) of Child if added after Registration of Births.

Surname of Child Following re-registration of Birth where Mother and Father Jointly Agree to Amend Original Surname, and 5

Date.”.

Short title,  
collective citation,  
construction and  
commencement.

**3.—**This Act may be cited as the Registration of Births Act, 2000.

(2) The Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1863 to 1996, section 1(4) of, and the Schedule to, the Legitimacy Act, 1931, and this Act 10 may be cited together as the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1863 to 2000, and shall be construed together as one.

(3) This Act shall come into operation three calendar months following its passing.