

1 live birth or other birth records issued in the state between
2 persons born in the state who are born subject to the jurisdiction
3 of the United States and persons who are not. Persons born subject
4 to the jurisdiction of the United States shall be designated as
5 natural-born United States citizens.

6 **§29-1K-2. Definitions.**

7 (a) For the purposes of this compact, the phrase, "subject to
8 the jurisdiction of the United States" has the meaning that it
9 bears in section one of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United
10 States Constitution which is that the person is a child of at least
11 one parent who owes no allegiance to any foreign sovereignty or a
12 child without citizenship or nationality in any foreign country.

13 (b) For the purposes of this compact, a person who owes no
14 allegiance to any foreign sovereignty is a United States citizen,
15 a United States national, an immigrant accorded the privilege of
16 residing permanently in the United States or a person without
17 citizenship or nationality in any foreign country.

18 (c) For the purposes of this compact, a person who owes no
19 allegiance to any foreign sovereignty does not include United
20 States citizens who are dual citizens of any foreign nation.

21 **§29-1K-3. Severability clause.**

22 If for any reason a section or provision of this article is
23 held unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or
24 invalidity does not affect the remainder of this article.

1 **§29-1K-4. Effective date of compact.**

2 This compact does not take effect until Congress has given its
3 consent pursuant to Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the United
4 States Constitution.

NOTE: This bill authorizes the state to enter into a multistate compact defining the birthright form of United States citizenship.

This bill is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.