

## Summary of Amendments to Title 11 Domestic Relations Code

### Chapter 11.01 Marriage

11.01.010 Who May Marry: Changed “persons of the opposite sex” to “two persons.”

11.01.020(a) Prohibited Marriage: Changed “wife or husband” to “spouse.”

11.01.020(c) Prohibited Marriage: Changed “man/woman” to “person.” Changed “his/her” to “their.”

11.01.020(d) Prohibited Marriage: Changed “his” to “their.”

### Chapter 11.02 Dissolution of Marriages

11.02.060(a)(1) Temporary Maintenance or Child Support: Changed “him” to “that person.”

### Chapter 11.03 Spouse’s Rights and Liabilities – Property

11.03.010 Separate Property of Spouse: Deleted separate sections for separate property of husband/wife. Created one section under title “Separate Property of Spouse.” Changed references to “husband” or “wife” to “spouse.”

11.03.020 Community Property Defined – Management and Control: Changed “husband or wife” to “spouse.”

### Chapter 11.04 Child Custody

11.04.010(a)(1)(B) Child Custody Proceeding Commencement – Notice – Intervention: Inserted “or she.”

11.04.020(a) Relevant Factors in Awarding Custody: Deleted “to his”.

11.04.020(b) Relevant Factors in Awarding Custody: Deleted “his”.

11.04.020(c) Relevant Factors in Awarding Custody: Changed “his” to “their.”

11.04.020(d) Relevant Factors in Awarding Custody: Deleted “his”.

11.04.050(a) Child Custody Decree – Modification: Changed “his” to “their.”

11.04.050(a)(3) Child Custody Decree – Modification: Changed “his” to “their.”

11.04.070 Temporary Custody Order or Modification of Custody Decree – Affidavits Required: Changed “his” to “their.”

### Chapter 11.05 Parentage (Changed title from “Paternity” to “Parentage”)

11.05.010 Purpose: Changed “father” to “parents.” Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.015 Presumption of Parentage: Changed “man” to “person.” Changed “natural father” to “natural parent.”

11.05.015(a) Presumption of Parentage: Changed “man” to “that person.”

11.05.015(b) Presumption of Parentage: Changed “the man’s consent” to “that person’s consent.” Changed “he” to “he or she.” Changed “father” to “parent.”

11.05.015(c) Presumption of Parentage: Changed “biological father” to “biological parent.”

11.05.020(a) General Provisions: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.020(b) General Provisions: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.” Changed “alleged father” to “alleged parent.” Changed “mother” to “natural mother.”

11.05.020(c) General Provisions: Changed “maternity” to “paternity or maternity.”

11.05.020(d) General Provisions: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.” Changed “father” to “parent.” Changed “mother” to “natural mother.”

11.05.020(f) General Provisions: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.020(g) General Provisions: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.020(h) General Provisions: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.030(a) Jurisdiction: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.045 Hearings Closed; Records Sealed: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.048(b) Genetic Tests: Changed “father” to “parent.” Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.048(c) Genetic Tests: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.” Changed “father” to “parent.”

11.05.048(e) Genetic Tests: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.048(e)(2) Genetic Tests: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.048(g) Genetic Tests: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.050(a) Entry of Order of Parentage by Acknowledgment: Changed “another man” to “another person, besides the other biological parent.” Changed “father” to “parent.” Changed “biological father” to “biological parent.” Changed “he” to “he or she.” Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.050(b) Entry of Order of Parentage by Acknowledgment: Changed “mother and father” to “both parents.” Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.050(c) Entry of Order of Parentage by Acknowledgment: Changed “mother and father” to “both parents.” Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.050(d) Entry of Order of Parentage by Acknowledgment: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.060(a) Establishment of Parentage through Civil Action: Changed “father” to “parent.” Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.060(b) Establishment of Parentage through Civil Action: Changed “father” to “parent.” Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.060(c) Establishment of Parentage through Civil Action: Changed “man” to “person.” Changed “father” to “parent.” Changed “paternity” to “parentage.” Changed “father” to “father or mother.”

11.05.060(d) Establishment of Parentage through Civil Action: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.” Changed “father” to “parent.”

11.05.060(e) Establishment of Parentage through Civil Action: Changed “father” to “parent.” Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.060(f) Establishment of Parentage through Civil Action: Changed “father” to “parent.” Changed “the paternity of the alleged father” to “a finding of parentage.” Changed “his” to “his or her.” Change “him/he” to “them/they.”

11.05.060(g) Establishment of Parentage through Civil Action: Changed “father” to “parent.”

11.05.060(h) Establishment of Parentage through Civil Action: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.060(i) Establishment of Parentage through Civil Action: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”

11.05.080 Parentage Established by Other Jurisdiction: Changed “paternity” to “parentage.”