

**600A.10 Termination procedures — penalty for violation.**

1. Any biological parent who chooses to identify the other biological parent and who knowingly and intentionally identifies a person who is not the other biological parent in the written release of custody or in any other document related to the termination of parental rights proceedings is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

2. Any person who accepts a release of custody under [section 600A.4](#) prior to the expiration of the seventy-two-hour period required is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

[94 Acts, ch 1174, §21, 22](#)