
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 6, after "**contrary,**" and before "**an adopted**" insert "**after August 15,**
3 **2012,**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 8, delete "**When**" and insert "**Except as provided below, when**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert

8 **"(2) (a) The former legal mother of an adopted person born prior to or**
9 **on August 15, 2011, shall have the right to execute an affidavit affirming her**
10 **intention that at no time shall her identity and location be disclosed to the**
11 **adopted person.**

12 **(b) The affidavit shall be included with other documents in an adoption**
13 **proceeding and made part of the confidential adoption record. If such adoption**
14 **proceeding has already concluded and the record sealed, the affidavit shall be**
15 **submitted to the state registrar no later than midnight August 15, 2012.**

16 **(c) If submitted to the state registrar, the submission and affidavit shall**
17 **be kept confidential and may be utilized by the state registrar only for the**
18 **purposes of this Paragraph, and otherwise shall be treated in the same manner**
19 **and for all legal purposes as confidential information included in a sealed**
20 **package of adoption information.**

21 **(d) The state registrar shall deny the request of the adopted person if the**
22 **former legal mother has executed an affidavit as provided herein.**

23 **(e) The former legal mother may revoke her affidavit at any time**
24 **effective upon written revocation submitted to the state registrar. Such**
25 **submission and revocation shall be kept confidential and may be utilized by the**
26 **state registrar only for the purposes of this Paragraph, and otherwise shall be**
27 **treated in the same manner and for all legal purposes as confidential**
28 **information included in a sealed package of adoption information.**

29 **(f) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not affect the right of an**
30 **adopted person to seek disclosure of information as otherwise provided by law."**

31 AMENDMENT NO. 4

32 On page 2, line 11, change "(2)" to "(3)"

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