HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 450 by Representative Charles Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "the" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "authority" and insert "conditions; to provide for requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"E.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, an adopted person who is twenty-four years of age or older may request an uncertified copy of his original birth certificate from the state registrar upon either of the following:
   (a) The submission of an affidavit signed by the adopted person and his birth mother agreeing to disclosure of the original birth certificate.
   (b) The death of the birth mother.
   (2) Upon such a request, the registrar shall open the sealed package and issue an uncertified copy of the original birth certificate to the adopted person. The uncertified copy of the original birth certificate shall be issued to the adopted person in accordance with the regulations duly promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for a certified copy of a vital record in the custody of the vital records registry."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, delete lines 25 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

"E.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, an adopted person who is twenty-four years of age or older may request an uncertified copy of his original birth certificate from the state registrar upon either of the following:
   (a) The submission of an affidavit signed by the adopted person and his birth mother agreeing to disclosure of the original birth certificate.
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AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, delete lines 18 through 26 and insert the following:

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   (a) The submission of an affidavit signed by the adopted person and his birth mother agreeing to disclosure of the original birth certificate.
   (b) The death of the birth mother.
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Administrative Procedure Act for a certified copy of a vital record in the custody of
the vital records registry.

Section 3. The state registrar of vital records shall create and make available
a form affidavit providing for the written consent of the adopted person and his birth
mother to allow for the release of the adopted person's original birth certificate
pursuant to the provisions of this Act."

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