
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 450 by Representative Charles Owen

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "1186(A)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 1188(C)
3 and R.S."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete line 3 and insert:

6 "40:73(A), (B), and (D), 77(A), (B), and (D), and 79(A)(4) and (D) and to enact R.S.
7 40:73(E) and (F),"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 4, change "77(E), and 79(E)" to "77(E) and (F), and 79(E) and (F)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 7, after "records;" insert "to provide relative to a contact preference form;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 9, after "1186(A)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 1188(C)
14 are hereby"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, delete lines 11 through 27 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert:

17 "Section 2. R.S. 40:73(A), (B), and (D), and 77(A), (B), and (D), and 79(A)(4) and
18 (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:73(E) and (F), 77(E) and (F), and 79(E)
19 and (F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 7

21 On page 3, delete line 21 and insert:

22 "A. Upon completion of the new record provided for in R.S. 40:72, the state
23 registrar shall issue to the adopted person or to the adoptive parents a certified copy
24 of the new record and shall place the original birth certificate, the contact preference
25 form submitted pursuant to Subsection F of this Section, and the copy of the
26 judgment or the copy of the act of adoption in a sealed package and shall file the
27 package in the archives of the vital records registry."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 8

29 On page 3, line 25, change "Subsection E" to "Subsections E and F"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 9

31 On page 4, between lines 18 and 19 and insert:

1 "F.(1) A birth parent may at any time request from the state registrar a
2 contact preference form that shall accompany the adopted person's original birth
3 certificate.

4 (2) The contact preference form shall provide the following information to
5 be completed at the option of the birth parent who shall indicate his intentions as
6 follows:

7 (a) I would like to be contacted.

8 (b) I would prefer to be contacted only through an intermediary.

9 (c) I prefer not to be contacted at this time. If I decide later that I would like
10 to be contacted, I will submit an updated contact preference form to the state
11 registrar.

12 (3) The contact preference form is a confidential communication from the
13 birth parent to the person named on the sealed birth certificate and shall be placed
14 in the sealed packet containing the original birth certificate. The contact preference
15 form shall be released to an adopted person when he requests his original birth
16 certificate pursuant to Subsection E of this Section."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 10

18 On page 4, delete line 21 and insert:

19 "A. Upon completion of the new record as provided for in R.S. 40:76 with
20 respect to an adopted person who was born in Louisiana and adopted in another state,
21 the state registrar shall issue to the adoptive parents a certified copy of the new
22 record and shall place the original birth certificate, the contact preference form
23 submitted pursuant to Subsection F of this Section, and the copy of the decree and
24 related documents in a sealed package and shall file the package in its archives."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 11

26 On page 4, line 26, change "Subsection E" to "Subsections E and F"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 12

28 On page 5, between lines 18 and 19 insert:

29 "F.(1) A birth parent may at any time request from the state registrar a
30 contact preference form that shall accompany the adopted person's original birth
31 certificate.

32 (2) The contact preference form shall provide the following information to
33 be completed at the option of the birth parent who shall indicate his intentions as
34 follows:

35 (a) I would like to be contacted.

36 (b) I would prefer to be contacted only through an intermediary.

37 (c) I prefer not to be contacted at this time. If I decide later that I would like
38 to be contacted, I will submit an updated contact preference form to the state
39 registrar.

40 (3) The contact preference form is a confidential communication from the
41 birth parent to the person named on the sealed birth certificate and shall be placed
42 in the sealed packet containing the original birth certificate. The contact preference
43 form shall be released to an adopted person when he requests his original birth
44 certificate pursuant to Subsection E of this Section."

45 AMENDMENT NO. 13

46 On page 5, line 24, after "decree" and before the period "." insert "and the contact preference
47 form submitted pursuant to Subsection F of this Section"

48 AMENDMENT NO. 14

49 On page 5, line 27, change "Subsection E" to "Subsections E and F"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 15

2 On page 6, after line 11 insert:

3 "F.(1) A birth parent may at any time request from the state registrar a
4 contact preference form that shall accompany the adopted person's original birth
5 certificate.

6 (2) The contact preference form shall provide the following information to
7 be completed at the option of the birth parent who shall indicate his intentions as
8 follows:

9 (a) I would like to be contacted.

10 (b) I would prefer to be contacted only through an intermediary.

11 (c) I prefer not to be contacted at this time. If I decide later that I would like
12 to be contacted, I will submit an updated contact preference form to the state
13 registrar.

14 (3) The contact preference form is a confidential communication from the
15 birth parent to the person named on the sealed birth certificate and shall be placed
16 in the sealed packet containing the original birth certificate. The contact preference
17 form shall be released to an adopted person when he requests his original birth
18 certificate pursuant to Subsection E of this Section."