
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 40:73(E)" and before the comma "," insert "and (F)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 2, delete "is" and insert "and (F) are"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 6, after "contrary," and before "an adopted" insert "beginning on August
7 15, 2012, and thereafter,"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

10 **"F.(1) At any time, a birth parent may request from the state registrar**
11 **a contact preference form that once executed, shall be submitted to the state**
12 **registrar. The contact preference form shall contain, at a minimum, the**
13 **following information:**

- 14 **(a) Name of the child on original birth certificate.**
15 **(b) Date of child's birth.**
16 **(c) Location of birth.**
17 **(d) Hospital where the child was delivered.**
18 **(e) Sex of the child.**
19 **(f) Statements from which the birth parent may choose only one of the**
20 **following:**

21 **(i) I agree to the release of my identifying information as it appears on**
22 **my birth son's or birth daughter's original birth certificate. I would like to be**
23 **contacted by my birth son or birth daughter. My current contact information**
24 **is as follows:**

- 25 **Address:**
26 **Telephone number:**
27 **(ii) I agree to the release of my identifying information as it appears on**
28 **my birth son's or birth daughter's original birth certificate. I would prefer not**
29 **to be contacted by my birth son or birth daughter.**

30 **(iii) I wish to prohibit the release of my first name, last name, and birth**
31 **son's or birth daughter's last name, if such last name is the same as mine, as**
32 **such information appears on my birth son's or birth daughter's original birth**
33 **certificate. I do not wish to be contacted by my birth son or birth daughter. I**
34 **understand that this request for anonymity shall expire upon my death.**

35 **(g) A statement providing that a copy of the contact preference form**
36 **shall be forwarded to the birth son or birth daughter should a request be made**
37 **with the state registrar for an uncertified copy of his or her original birth**
38 **certificate. However, if the birth parent selects the statement provided for in**
39 **Item (1)(f)(iii) of this Subsection, identifying information shall be redacted from**
40 **the copy of the contact preference form prior to the form being forwarded to**
41 **the birth son or birth daughter during the lifetime of the birth parent.**

42 **(2)(a) Upon request of an adopted person for an uncertified copy of his**
43 **original birth certificate, the registrar, prior to delivering an uncertified copy**
44 **of the original birth certificate to the adopted person, shall determine whether**
45 **either or both birth parents have filed a contact preference form with the state**
46 **registrar. If either or both birth parents have submitted a contact preference**

1 form, the registrar shall deliver a copy of the contact preference form or forms
2 and the uncertified copy of the original birth certificate to the adopted person.

3 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this
4 Paragraph, if the registrar determines that a contact preference form or forms
5 were filed pursuant to this Subsection and the statement was selected by a birth
6 parent to prohibit the release of identifying information on the original birth
7 certificate, the registrar shall redact identifying information from the contact
8 preference form or forms and the uncertified copy of the original birth
9 certificate prior to delivery to the adopted person.

10 (3) The submission of the contact preference form and the contact
11 preference form shall be confidential and treated, for all legal purposes, in the
12 same manner as the sealed package.

13 (4) The Department of Health Hospitals shall adopt rules and
14 regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement
15 the provisions of this Subsection by November 1, 2011."