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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 5

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Representative **Jim Nielson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 13a, Lines 392am through 393*

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392am ~~[(6)]~~ (7) A signature described in Subsection (1)(b), (1)(c), (2)(a), or (2)(b), shall be:
392an (a) notarized; or
392ao (b) witnessed by two individuals who are not members of the birth mother's or the signatory's
392ap immediate family.

(8) (a) At the beginning of the adoption process, a person authorized by a child-placing agency to take consents or relinquishments under Subsection (1)(c) or (2)(a) shall notify the birth mother that adoption documents shall be made available for inspection and copying in accordance with Subsection 78B-6-141(3), unless the birth mother declines to permit identifying information to be made available for inspection and copying.

(b) If the birth mother declines to permit identifying information to be made available for inspection and copying, the person authorized by a child-placing agency to take consents or relinquishments under Subsection (1)(c) or (2)(a) shall assist the birth mother with filing a written document that states the birth mother's refusal in accordance with Subsection 78B-6-141(3).

393 [~~Section 8-~~] Section 9. ←^H Section **78B-6-141** is amended to read: