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Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 51**, ADOPTION AMENDMENTS, by Representative S. Allen, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Line 78 through Page 4, Line 90:*

- 78 (ii) subject to Subsection (3), the criminal history check described in Subsection
79 (1)(b)(ii)(B) shall be submitted
80 in a manner acceptable to the court that will:
81 (A) preserve the chain of custody of the results; and
82 (B) not permit tampering with the results by a prospective adoptive parent or other
83 interested party; and
84 (b) if the adoption is being handled by a private attorney, and not a human services
85 program, the criminal history checks described in Subsection (1)(b)(ii), shall be:
86 (i) submitted in accordance with procedures established by the Criminal
87 Investigations
88 and Technical Services Division of the Department of Public Safety; or
89 (ii) subject to Subsection (3), submitted in a manner acceptable to the court that
90 will:
91 (A) preserve the chain of custody of the results; and
92 (B) not permit tampering with the results by a prospective adoptive parent or other
93 interested party.
94 (3) In order to comply with Subsection (2)(a)(ii) or (b)(ii), the manner in which
95 the criminal history check is submitted shall be approved by the court.

Respectfully,

Paul Ray
Committee Chair

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