

H.B. 92
ADOPTION OF AN ADULT PROVISIONS

Representative **John G. Mathis** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 20:

Bracket "None" and insert:

"This bill coordinates with H.B. 51 by providing substantive amendments."

2. Page 4, Line 117:

After line 117 insert:

"Section 4. Coordinating H.B. 92 with H.B. 51 -- Substantive amendments.

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If this H.B. 92 and H.B. 51, Adoption Amendments, both pass, it the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall prepare the Utah Code database for publication by amending Section 78-30-8 to read as follows:

"78-30-8. Final decree of adoption -- Agreement by adoptive parent or parents.

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adopted

[The] (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the adoptive or parents and the child being adopted shall appear before appropriate court, and an agreement shall be executed by the adoptive parent or parents stating that the child shall be and treated in all respects as his own lawful child.

and the

(2) Except as provided in Subsection 78-30-1(2)(d), a court may waive the requirement that the adoptive parent or parents child being adopted appear before the court if:

(a) the adoption is not contested; and

(b) all requirements of this chapter to obtain a final decree of adoption are otherwise complied with.""