

H.B. 289

ADOPTION - INVESTIGATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Wayne A. Harper** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 112 through 114:*

112 (f) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Vital Statistics within the Department of Health
113 operating under Title 26, Chapter 2.

(g) "Confidential intermediary" means a person who:

- (i) is appointed by the court, under Section 78-30-21, to identify and discreetly contact a birth parent of an adoptee to determine whether the birth parent desires to release identifying information to, or have contact with, the adoptee;
- (ii) meets the qualifications established by the Judicial Council, under Section 78-30-22;
- (iii) is determined by the court to be qualified to act in a position of trust in relation to fulfilling the duties described in Section 78-30-23; and
- (iv) is prohibited from disclosing identifying or contact information, except as provided in Sections 78-30-20 through 78-30-26.

114 {~~(g)~~} (h) "Genetic and social history" means a comprehensive report, when obtainable, on an

2. *Page 5, Line 124:*

124 {~~(h)~~} (i) "Health history" means a comprehensive report of the adoptee's health status at the

3. *Page 5, Line 127:*

127 {~~(i)~~} (j) "Identifying information" means the name and address of a birth parent or adult