

# H.B. 345

## PERSONAL RECORDS AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Stewart E. Barlow** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 82:*

65           (4) (a) ~~{ Unless a birth parent of an adult adoptee elects to refuse access in accordance~~  
66 ~~with Subsection (4)(b), the }~~ An adult adoptee that was born in the state may access an adoption  
67 document associated with the adult adoptee's adoption without a court order or the consent of a  
68 birth parent.  
69           ~~[(4) (a) For an adoption finalized on or after January 1, 2016, a]~~  
70           ~~(b) A~~ birth parent may elect, on a written ~~[consent]~~ form provided by the office, to  
71 ~~{ refuse the access described in Subsection (4)(a):~~  
72 ~~— (c) If a birth parent does not refuse access in accordance with Subsection (4)(b), the~~  
73 ~~birth parent may elect, on a written form provided by the office, to:~~  
74 ~~— (i) state the birth parent's preference regarding the adult adoptee contacting the birth~~  
75 ~~parent, contacting the birth parent through an intermediary, or not contacting the birth parent;~~  
76 ~~or~~  
77 ~~— (ii) permit identifying information about the birth parent to be made available for~~  
78 ~~inspection by [an] the adult adoptee.~~  
79 ~~— [(b)] (d) A birth parent may, at any time, file a written document with the office to:~~  
80 ~~— (i) change the election described in Subsection [(4)(a)] (4)(b) or (4)(c); or~~  
81 ~~— (ii) elect to }~~ make other information about the birth parent, including an updated  
82 medical history, available for inspection by an adult adoptee.