
SENATE BILL No. 469

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-9-2-84; IC 31-19.

Synopsis: Access to identifying information for adoptions. Repeals, effective July 1, 2012, provisions applicable to adoptions finalized before January 1, 1994, that prohibit the release of identifying adoption information unless a consent to release the information is on file. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2012, identifying adoption information may be released unless a nonrelease is on file, regardless of when the adoption was filed. (Under current law, this provision applies only to adoptions filed after December 31, 1993.)

Effective: July 1, 2011; July 1, 2012.

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January 13, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-9-2-84 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 84. "Nonidentifying
3 information", for purposes of IC 31-19-18, ~~IC 31-19-21~~, IC 31-19-23,
4 and IC 31-19-24, means any information, other than a medical history,
5 that:

- 6 (1) concerns an interested person to an adoption; and
- 7 (2) does not identify a birth parent, an adoptive parent, or an
8 adoptee.

9 SECTION 2. IC 31-19-20-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 4. IC 31-19-19, this
11 chapter, and ~~IC 31-19-21~~ **IC 31-19-23** through IC 31-19-24 do not
12 restrict a provider (as defined in IC 16-18-2-295) from releasing
13 medical records to an attorney or agency arranging an adoption if the
14 provider receives the appropriate authorization under IC 16-39-1.

15 SECTION 3. IC 31-19-25-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 1. **Until July 1, 2012**,
17 this chapter applies to **all** adoptions that are filed after December 31,



1 **1993. Beginning July 1, 2012, this chapter applies to all adoptions,**
2 **regardless of the date the adoption was filed.**

3 SECTION 4. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2012]: IC 31-19-21; IC 31-19-22.

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