

SCS HB 1640 -- BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Currently, after a parent adopts a child, a court establishes a decree of adoption that may or may not state that the adopted child's birth certificate may be changed to replace a birth parent's name with the adoptive parent's name. This bill establishes the Debbi Daniel Law which allows an adoptive parent or stepparent of a child to request that no name changes be made to the child's birth certificate following an adoption.