

SCS HCS HB 1713 -- ADOPTEE RIGHTS

This bill allows birth parents to obtain a copy of an adopted person's original birth certificate.

This bill allows a birth parent, with proof of identification, or adoptee to request or update a contact preference form, which states whether the birth parent or adoptee would like to be contacted, that will accompany the birth certificate of an adopted person. Currently, only a birth parent may request the form.

If an adopted person is deceased, his or her lineal descendants have the right to obtain a copy of the adoptee's birth certificate, contact form, and medical history form.