

First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 197

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:

SECTION 1. IC 31-19-25-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2012, SECTION 75, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The following may request the release of identifying information:

- (1) An adoptee who is an adult.
- (2) A birth parent.
- (3) An adoptive parent.
- (4) The spouse or relative of a deceased adoptee.
- (5) The spouse or relative of a deceased birth parent.

(b) Except as **otherwise** provided ~~in sections 3, 15, and 17 of this chapter and subject to sections 2.5 and 21 of under~~ this chapter, upon a request for the release of identifying information under subsection (a):

- (1) the state registrar;
- (2) the department;
- (3) a local office;
- (4) a licensed child placing agency;
- (5) a professional health care provider;
- (6) the attorney who arranged the adoption; and
- (7) a court;

shall release identifying information in the person's possession to the

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individual requesting the release of identifying information only if the adoptee has submitted a written consent under IC 31-19-21 to the state registrar or the person from whom the release of identifying information is requested for release of identifying information to the individual requesting the release of identifying information.

(c) A person releasing identifying information under subsection (b) shall, upon request by the individual requesting the identifying information, provide copies of the identifying information to the requesting individual described under subsection (a).



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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