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H 286. ADOPTION RECORDS AND REGISTRY (=S 236). *TO AMEND THE ADOPTION LAWS PERTAINING TO ACCESS TO ADOPTION RECORDS AND TO ESTABLISH AN ADOPTION REGISTRY.* Identical to S 236, introduced 3/4/99.

Intro. by Earle.

Ref. to Judiciary II

GS 48, APPROP

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H 286. ADOPTION RECORDS AND REGISTRY. Intro. 3/4/1999. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Revises proposed GS 48-11.101(a) to remove from definition of "biological father" person who has provided substantial financial support of consistent care to adoptee and biological mother before the adoption. Deletes provision in proposed GS 48-11-104 that would have allowed adoptee or biological relative to submit denial of consent form (denying consent for disclosure of identifying information) to adoption registry, and allows consent to be revoked at any time by person who submitted the consent form by submitting a revocation form to the registry.