

April 3, 2003

S 721. POST-ADOPTION PRIVILEGES. *TO ALLOW AN ADOPTIVE PARENT AND A BIRTH RELATIVE TO ENTER INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR POST-ADOPTION CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION.* Enacts a new Article 11 of Chapter 48 to provide for post-adoption privileges as title indicates, and makes conforming changes in other statutes. Defines post-adoption privileges to include visitation, communication, or any other contact or conveyance of information regarding a child who has been adopted. Parties to the agreement are the adoptive parent, birth relative and child, who must be 12 years of age or older. Agreement must be approved by the court and signed by a district court judge.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

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S 721. POST-ADOPTION PRIVILEGES. Intro. 4/3/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Removes requirement that the child, if over the age of 12, be a party to any agreement concerning post-adoption privileges. Makes other technical changes.