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**S 209. 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 GS Ch. 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 and birth relative. Each adoptive parent must consent to the post-adoption privileges. Agreement must be approved by the court and signed by a district court judge.

**Intro. by Kinnaird.**

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