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S 111. ACCESS TO INFORMATION FOR ADULT ADOPTEEES. Filed 2/7/07. *TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO ANY ADULT ADOPTEE OR ADULT LINEAL DESCENDANT OF A DECEASED ADOPTEE WHO REQUESTS A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ADOPTEE'S ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.* Enacts new GS 48-9-106.1 (Request for access to original certificate of birth; contact preference form; medical history form) permitting an adult adoptee or the lineal descendant of a deceased adoptee to submit a request to the State Registrar for a copy of the adoptee's original birth certificate. If the biological parents have submitted a contact preference form, a copy of that form must be provided along with the birth certificate. Any contact preferences and medical history forms are to be kept confidential, and the State Registrar may not keep copies of the forms. Directs the State Registrar to adopt rules to carry out these provisions. Makes conforming changes to GS 48-9-104, GS 48-9-105, GS 48-9-106, and GS 48-9-107. Effective for requests made on or after January 1, 2008.

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