
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADOPTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 578-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "(a) A certified copy of the decree of adoption, or a
4 certified abstract thereof on a form approved by the department
5 of health, after the decree has become effective, shall be sent
6 to the department. The department shall cause to be made a new
7 record of the birth in the name of the individual, as fixed or
8 changed by the decree, with the names of the adoptive parents
9 and, upon request of both adoptive parents, or the sole adoptive
10 parent if there is only one, that the name or names of either or
11 both of the natural parents appear on the certificate, with the
12 name of a natural parent who consents to be named on the
13 certificate[-]; provided that an adoptive child who is not a
14 minor may request a new record of the birth with the name or
15 names of the adoptive parents and the name or names of the
16 natural parents on the certificate."



1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Adoption; Birth Certificate

Description:

Allows an adoptive child who is not a minor to request a new birth certificate with the names of both adoptive and natural parents.

