

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3330 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Scott Fetgatter

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3330

6 By: Fetgatter

7 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to foreign adoptions; amending 10
9 O.S. 2021, Section 7505-6.6, which relates to
10 documentation provided in adoptions; providing
11 certain standards for birth certificates; authorizing
12 agency rulemaking; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2021, Section 7505-6.6, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 7505-6.6 A. 1. For each adoption or annulment of
17 adoption, the attorney or child-placing agency handling the adoption
18 or annulment of adoption shall prepare and the clerk of the court
19 shall certify, within thirty (30) days after the decree becomes
20 final, a certificate of such decree on a form furnished by the State
21 Registrar of Vital Statistics.

22 2. Before the fifteenth day of each calendar month, the
23 attorney or child-placing agency handling the adoption or annulment
24 of adoption shall forward to the State Registrar the certificates

1 prepared by the attorney or agency handling the adoption or
2 annulment of adoption during the preceding calendar month. If a
3 biological parent has filed an affidavit of nondisclosure pursuant
4 to Section 7503-2.5 of this title, the attorney or agency handling
5 the adoption shall attach the affidavit of nondisclosure to the
6 certificate of such decree and forward it with the certificate to
7 the State Registrar.

8 B. The State Registrar, upon receipt of a certificate of a
9 decree of adoption, shall prepare a supplementary birth certificate
10 in the new name of the adopted person with the names of the adoptive
11 parents listed as the parents. The city and county of the place of
12 birth, the hospital, and the name of the physician shall not be
13 changed from the information provided on the original certificate of
14 birth. If the adopted person was born in a foreign country, ~~the~~
15 ~~State Registrar shall prepare a certificate of foreign birth. and~~
16 the adopted child's United States citizenship status is not in
17 question, such as where the adoptive parents present a Certificate
18 of Citizenship from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,
19 the State Department of Health shall issue a birth certificate
20 without language which may place the child's citizenship status into
21 question. If the adopted person's citizenship is in question, the
22 State Department of Health shall prepare a certificate of foreign
23 birth. The State Department of Health shall promulgate rules which

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1 reflect this subsection in the Oklahoma Administrative Code and make
2 any internal policy changes to reflect this subsection.

3 C. The State Registrar shall seal and file the original
4 certificate of birth, if any, with the certificate of decree of
5 adoption and the affidavit of nondisclosure, if any, attached. Upon
6 receipt of a certificate of a court order of annulment of adoption,
7 the State Registrar shall restore the original certificate to its
8 original place in the files.

9 D. For adoptions finalized after November 1, 1997, the State
10 Registrar shall provide an adopted person, at that person's request,
11 with an uncertified copy of the person's original certificate of
12 birth at any time after the adopted person's eighteenth birthday, if
13 all of the following conditions are met:

14 1. The adopted person has submitted satisfactory proof of
15 identity;

16 2. The adopted person has submitted an affidavit in which the
17 adopted person states under oath that such person does not have a
18 biological sibling under the age of eighteen (18) who is currently
19 in an adoptive family and whose location is known to the adopted
20 person; and

21 3. The State Registrar has ascertained that at the time of the
22 request there is no unrevoked affidavit of nondisclosure by a
23 biological parent on file. However, if an unrevoked affidavit of
24 nondisclosure from only one biological parent is on file and the

1 other conditions have been met, the State Registrar may release to
2 the adopted person an uncertified copy of the person's original
3 certificate of birth after deleting from that copy of the birth
4 certificate any identifying information regarding the biological
5 parent who filed the unrevoked affidavit of nondisclosure,
6 including, if necessary, the original surname of the adopted person.

7 E. The State Registrar shall not disclose an original
8 certificate of birth or other sealed adoption records, except as
9 permitted by subsection D of this section, or upon order of the
10 court for good cause shown pursuant to Section 7505-1.1 of this
11 title.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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