

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1129

Sponsor: SENATOR DiSANTO

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "hearing,"
2 for alternative procedure for relinquishment,

3 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 12 and 13, by striking out
4 "Sections 2503(a), (b)(3) and (d), 2511(a)(9) and" in line 12
5 and all of line 13 and inserting

6 Section 2503(a), (b)(3) and (d) of Title 23 are amended and
7 the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

8 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

9 (f) Redaction request form.--

10 (1) At the time the decree of termination is transmitted
11 to the parent whose rights are terminated, the court shall
12 notify the parent, in writing, of all of the following:

13 (i) The right to redact the parent's name from a
14 noncertified copy of the original birth record issued to
15 an adoptee under section 2937(a) (relating to original
16 birth record).

17 (ii) How to file a redaction request form under
18 section 2937(c).

19 (iii) The parent's right to request, at any time,
20 that the Department of Health remove the name redaction
21 request form from the adoption file of the adoptee under
22 section 2937(c).

23 (2) The court shall, at the same time that notice is
24 provided under paragraph (1), provide copies of the
25 Department of Health's name redaction request form to the
26 parent.

27 Section 3. Section 2504 of Title 23 is amended by adding a
28 subsection to read:

29 § 2504. Alternative procedure for relinquishment.

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31 (e) Redaction request form.--

32 (1) At the time the decree of termination is transmitted
33 to the parent whose rights are terminated, the court shall
34 notify the parent, in writing, of all of the following:

35 (i) The right to redact the parent's name from a

noncertified copy of the original birth record issued to an adoptee under section 2937(a) (relating to original birth record).

(ii) How to file a redaction request form under section 2937(c).

(iii) The parent's right to request, at any time, that the Department of Health remove the name redaction request form from the adoption file of the adoptee under section 2937(c).

(2) The court shall, at the same time that notice is provided under paragraph (1), provide copies of the Department of Health's name redaction request form to the parent.

Section 4. Section 2511(a)(9) of Title 23 is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

(d) Redaction request form.--

(1) At the time the decree of termination is transmitted to the parent whose rights are terminated, the court shall notify the parent, in writing, of all of the following:

(i) The right to redact the parent's name from a noncertified copy of the original birth record issued to an adoptee under section 2937(a) (relating to original birth record).

(ii) How to file a redaction request form under section 2937(c).

(iii) The parent's right to request, at any time, that the Department of Health remove the name redaction request form from the adoption file of the adoptee under section 2937(c).

(2) The court shall, at the same time that notice is provided under paragraph (1), provide copies of the Department of Health's name redaction request form to the parent.

Section 5. Section 2512(c) of Title 23 is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 5, line 9, by striking out "3" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 8, line 8, by striking out "4" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 10, line 14, by striking out "5" and

inserting

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Amend Bill, page 10, line 22, by striking out "6" and

inserting

