

HB 1599 -- ADOPTEE RIGHTS ACT

SPONSOR: Phillips

This bill specifies that an adopted individual, his or her attorney, or descendants may apply for an original copy of his or her birth certificate. The applicant must be at least 18 years of age; was born in this state; and provide appropriate proof of identification to the state registrar.

The state registrar may impose a waiting period and fee that are identical to the fees and waiting period for a non-adopted birth certificate request. The uncertified copy of the original birth must have the following statement printed on it: "for genealogical purposes only" - not to be used for establishing.

This bill is similar to HB 647 (2015).