



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 7997



Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 6105

File No. 49

Cal. No. 72

**"AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 45a-751c of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
5 *2021*):

6 (a) On the petition of an adopted person who is eighteen years of age  
7 or older and whose adoption was finalized prior to October 1, 1983, or  
8 such adopted person's adult child or grandchild, the Probate Court or  
9 the Superior Court that finalized an adoption or appointed a guardian  
10 ad litem in accordance with section 45a-753 shall issue an order  
11 directing the Department of Public Health to issue an uncertified copy  
12 of an original birth certificate to such adopted person or such adopted  
13 person's child or grandchild in accordance with subsection (b) of section  
14 7-53, provided each birth parent named on the original birth certificate:

15 (1) Consents to the release of identifying information in accordance with  
 16 sections 45a-751 to 45a-751b, inclusive; (2) is deceased; [or] (3) a legal  
 17 representative or guardian ad litem consents to the release of identifying  
 18 information on behalf of the birth parent in accordance with section 45a-  
 19 753; or (4) cannot be located by the Probate Court or Superior Court after  
 20 a reasonable effort to locate each birth parent. Nothing in this section  
 21 shall limit the right of an adopted person eighteen years of age or older  
 22 whose adoption was finalized on or after October 1, 1983, or such  
 23 adopted person's adult child or grandchild to obtain an uncertified copy  
 24 of an original birth certificate pursuant to section 7-53."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2021	45a-751c(a)