

1 State of Arkansas

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4 By: Representative J. Smith

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 9-28-411
9 TO PERMIT THE DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
10 REGARDING A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE CHILD TO THE FAMILY
11 SELECTED TO BE THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS FOR THE CHILD."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated Section 9-28-411 is amended to read
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"§ 9-28-411. Records confidential - Exceptions
Reports, correspondence, memoranda, case histories, or other materials
compiled or received by a licensee in placing a child shall be confidential
and shall not be released or otherwise made available, except:
(1) To the director as required by regulation;
(2) As provided by the Revised Uniform Adoption Act, § 9-9-201 et
seq.; or
(3) To a family selected to be the adoptive parents for a child."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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