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SENATE BILL 529

Short Title: Adopted Adult Name Change Order.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Ezzell.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF AN
2 ORDER CHANGING THE NAME OF AN ADOPTED PERSON WHO IS
3 EIGHTEEN OR MORE YEARS OF AGE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
4 GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S.48-36(d) reads as rewritten:

8 "(d) Except in the case of a change of name in accordance with subsection (e) of this
9 section, at the time of or subsequent to the entry of the order of adoption, the clerk may
10 for proper cause shown and upon written application of the adoptive parents and the
11 person adopted, issue an order changing the name of the person adopted from his true
12 name to the name applied for. The order shall contain the true name, the county of birth,
13 and the date of birth, birth of each adoptive parent; the full name of the person to be
14 adopted, his true name, the county of birth, his and the date of birth, birth of the person
15 adopted; the full name of his parents each parent as shown on his the birth certificate,
16 certificate of the person adopted; and the name sought to be adopted. The clerk shall
17 issue to the person adopted a certificate under his hand and seal of office, stating the
18 change made in the name, and shall record the applications and order on the docket of
19 special proceedings in his court. He shall forward a copy of the change of name order to
20 the State Registrar of Vital Statistics if the person adopted was born in North Carolina.
21 Upon receipt of the order, the State Registrar shall note the change of name specified in
22 the order on the birth certificate of the person adopted, and shall notify the register of
23 deeds of the county of birth of the person adopted."

24 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.