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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the opening of certain adoption records.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 600.16A, subsection 4, Code 1993, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. An adopted person seeking an order to open that
4 person's adoption record whose adoption became final fifty
5 years or more prior to July 4, 1941, and whose adoption record
6 was not required to be sealed at the time when the adoption
7 record was completed the date on which the request to open the
8 record is made, shall not be required to show good cause for
9 an order opening the adoption record under this subsection,
10 provided that the court shall consider any affidavit filed
11 under this subsection.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that an adopted person who is seeking
14 the opening of the person's adoption record whose adoption
15 became final 50 years or more prior to the date on which the
16 request to open the record is made, is not required to show
17 good cause for ordering the opening, but the court is still
18 required to consider an affidavit filed regarding consent to
19 the opening.

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