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SENATE FILE 124
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 78)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to access to certain adoption records by the
2 subject of the record.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SENATE FILE 124

S-3060

1 Amend Senate File 124 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word
3 "person" the following: "or the adult child of a
4 deceased adopted person".

By JOHNIE HAMMOND

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11 2/16/95 Adopted (R 378)

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2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. An adopted person whose adoption became final prior to
4 July 4, 1941, and whose adoption record was not required to be
5 sealed at the time when the adoption record was completed,
6 ~~shall not be required to show good cause for an order opening~~
7 ~~the adoption record under this subsection, provided that the~~
8 ~~court shall consider any affidavit filed under this subsection~~
9 have access to the record upon provision of proof of identity
10 of the adopted person as the subject of the record.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that access to the adoption record of an
13 adopted person, whose adoption became final prior to July 4,
14 1941, and whose adoption record was not required to be sealed
15 at the time the adoption record was completed, is to be
16 provided upon proof of identity of the adopted person as the
17 subject of the record.

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
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