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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PASSIVE VOLUNTARY ADOPTION  
MUTUAL CONSENT REGISTRY ACT -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Introduced By: Senator Stephen R. Archambault

Date Introduced: May 14, 2021

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 15-7.2 of the General Laws entitled "Passive Voluntary Adoption  
2 Mutual Consent Registry Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **15-7.2-16. Public information.**

4 [The Rhode Island department of health shall provide the public with information regarding](#)  
5 [the registry, including a link to the information posted by the court, on its website and in the division](#)  
6 [of vital records defined in chapter 3 of title 23.](#)

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would direct the department of health to provide information regarding the passive  
2 voluntary adoption reunion registry on the department of health's website and in the division of  
3 vital records.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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