

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH10826-LU-144 (03/26)

Short Title: Amend Report Req./Stepparent Adoptions. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Allred.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENT ALLOWING THE COURT TO ORDER A
3 REPORT IN STEPPARENT ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE LAWS
4 PERTAINING TO ADOPTION.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 48-2-501(d) reads as rewritten:
7 "(d) As an exception to this section, in any stepparent adoption under Article 4 of this
8 Chapter in which the minor has lived with the stepparent for at least the two consecutive years
9 immediately preceding the filing of the petition, the court ~~may order a report, but it is not~~
10 ~~required to~~ may not order a report unless the minor's consent is to be waived, the minor has
11 revoked a consent, or both of the minor's parents are dead."
12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

