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Short Title: Expand Access/Death Certificate/Adult Adoptee. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative LaRoque.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE LAW THAT ALLOWS AN AGENCY
3 ACTING AS A CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY TO OBTAIN A COPY OF A
4 DEATH CERTIFICATE OF A BIOLOGICAL PARENT OR AN ADULT ADOPTEE TO
5 INCLUDE A LINEAL ASCENDANT OF A BIOLOGICAL PARENT WHEN IT IS
6 DETERMINED THE BIOLOGICAL PARENT, ADULT ADOPTEE, OR THE LINEAL
7 ASCENDANT OF THE BIOLOGICAL PARENT IS DECEASED.
8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 48-9-104(d) reads as rewritten:
10 "(d) If an agency providing confidential intermediary services determines that the person
11 who is the subject of the search is ~~deceased~~, deceased and upon further search determines that a
12 lineal ascendant of the person who is the subject of the search is also deceased, the agency may
13 obtain a copy of the death certificate of both the deceased person who is the subject of the
14 search and any lineal ascendant of the person who is the subject of the search pursuant to
15 G.S. 130A-93 and deliver it to the person who requested the services."
16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

