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SENATE BILL 433

Short Title: Limit Who May Advertise/Adoption Laws. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Sanderson (Primary Sponsor); and Rabin.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 29, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO LIMIT WHO MAY ADVERTISE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR
CHILD UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ADOPTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 48-10-101(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) No one other than a county department of social services, ~~an adoption facilitator, or
a child-placing~~ agency licensed by the Department in this ~~State~~ State, or an attorney licensed
to practice in this State may advertise in any periodical or newspaper, or by radio, television, or
other public medium, that any person or entity will place or accept a child for adoption. For
purposes of this section, "other public medium" includes the use of any computerized system,
including electronic mail, Internet site, Internet profile, or any similar medium of
communication provided via the Internet."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

