

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 948
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2017; March 1, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
 1-4 Services; March 30, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 30, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to certain information provided to prospective adoptive
 1-20 parents by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 162, Family Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Section 162.0086 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 162.0086. INFORMATION REGARDING SIBLING ACCESS.

1-25 (a) The Department of Family and Protective Services shall provide
 1-26 information to each person seeking to adopt a child placed for
 1-27 adoption by the department regarding the right of a child's sibling
 1-28 to file a suit for access to the child under Sections 102.0045 and
 1-29 153.551.

1-30 (b) The department may provide the information required
 1-31 under Subsection (a) on any form or application provided to
 1-32 prospective adoptive parents.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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