

6576-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Senators Schow, Prentice, Hale, McCaslin,
Finkbeiner, Sellar, Moyer and Long)

Brief Description: Protecting the privacy of adult adoptees.

SB 6576-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes procedures and conditions for the release of any records or identifying information from a court file in which a certified statement has been filed by the adult adoptee indicating their preferences with regard to having identifying information released from their adoption records or being contacted by a confidential intermediary.

Directs the courts to consider the certified statement when deciding whether to open sealed records.

Provides for the appointment of a confidential intermediary to assist in searching for an adult adoptee.