

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1571

Sponsors: Senator Kinnaird.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TOPIC OF POST-ADOPTION CONTACTS
3 AND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AN ADOPTED CHILD AND A BIRTH
4 RELATIVE.

5 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study
7 the topic of post-adoption contacts and communication between an adopted child and a
8 birth relative. In conducting the study, the Commission may consider the following:

- 9 (1) The need to establish laws for post-adoption contacts or
10 communication between an adopted child and a birth relative.
11 (2) What constitutes post-adoption contacts and communication.
12 (3) Any affect post-adoption contacts and communication would have on
13 existing adoption laws.
14 (4) The criteria for establishing post-adoption contacts and communication
15 and the contents of any such agreement.
16 (5) Any other information the Commission deems relevant.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and
18 recommendations to the 2007 General Assembly by filing the report with the President
19 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

20 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.