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AN ACT relating to vital statistics; revising provisions governing the issuance of supplementary certificates of birth by the state registrar of vital statistics; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 440.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

440.310 1. Whenever the state registrar receives a certified report of adoption ~~[-amendment or annulment]~~ *or amendment* of adoption filed in accordance with the provisions of NRS 127.157 or the laws of another state or foreign country, or a certified copy of the adoption decree ~~the~~ , *concerning a person born in Nevada, the state registrar* shall prepare *and file* a supplementary certificate of birth in the new name of the adopted person which shows the adoptive parents as the parents ~~[-and, except as provided in subsection 2,]~~ *and* seal and file the report or decree and the original certificate of birth.

2. Whenever the state registrar receives a certified report of adoption, amendment or annulment of an order or decree of adoption from a court concerning a person born ~~[-outside this state,]~~ *in another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a territory or possession of the United States, or Canada,* the report must be forwarded to the office responsible for vital statistics in the person's ~~[-state]~~ *place* of birth. ~~[-If the birth occurred in a foreign country, the report must be returned to the attorney or agency handling the adoption for submission to the appropriate federal agency unless a birth certificate has been prepared pursuant to NRS 440.303, in which case]~~

3. *Whenever the state registrar receives a certified report of adoption or amendment of adoption filed in accordance with the provisions of NRS 127.157 concerning a person born in a foreign country other than Canada,* the state registrar shall, if he receives evidence that:

- (a) The person being adopted is a citizen of the United States; and
- (b) The adoptive parents are residents of Nevada,

prepare *and file* a supplementary certificate of birth as described in subsection 1 ~~[-]~~ *and seal and file the report.*

4. Sealed documents may be opened only upon an order of the court issuing the adoption decree, expressly so permitting, pursuant to a petition setting forth the reasons therefor.

~~[-4. Upon]~~

5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, upon* the receipt of a certified copy of a court order of annulment of adoption, the state registrar shall *seal and file the order and supplementary certificate of birth and, if the person was born in Nevada,* restore the original certificate to its original place in the files.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.