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Representative(s) Sanderson offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 14, line(s) 19-24,  
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(4) In any case in which the biological father cannot be located through the efforts listed in this section, notice by publication must be placed in a newspaper of general paid circulation and of general interest and readership, as defined in chapter 50, in the county of the biological father's last known legal residence. This notice must state that a petition for adoption has been filed and provide the case number and the address and telephone number of the clerk of the court where the petition is pending. The notice must clearly state "FAILURE TO RESPOND IN A TIMELY FASHION TO THIS NOTICE SHALL CONSTITUTE A CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION." The notice must be placed no less than 3 days after the petition for adoption is filed and must run two times a week for 2 consecutive weeks.

(5)~~(4)~~ If parental rights to the minor have previously

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1 been terminated, a licensed child-placing agency or the  
 2 department with which the child has been placed for subsequent  
 3 adoption may provide consent to the adoption. In such case,  
 4 no other consent is required.

5 (6)~~(5)~~ A petition to adopt an adult may be granted if:  
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8 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line(s) 18,

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12 after the first semicolon insert:

13 requiring certain newspaper notice when the  
 14 biological father cannot be located and  
 15 providing requirements thereof;

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