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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Rich)
recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 74, between lines 10 and 11,

insert:

Section 38. Section 382.017, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

382.017 Foreign births.--

(1) Upon request, the department shall prepare and
register a certificate of foreign birth for an adoptee born in
a foreign country who is not a citizen of the United States
and whose judgment of adoption was entered by a court of
competent jurisdiction of this state. The certificate shall
be established upon receipt of the report or certified copy of
the adoption decree, proof of the date and place of the
adoptee's birth, and a request that the certificate be
prepared from the court, the adopting parents, or the adoptee
if of legal age. The certificate shall be labeled
"Certificate of Foreign Birth" and shall show the true country

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1 and date of birth of the adoptee, and must include a statement
 2 that the certificate is not evidence of United States
 3 citizenship. After registering the certificate of foreign
 4 birth in the new name of the adoptee, the department shall
 5 place the adoption report or decree under seal, not to be
 6 broken except pursuant to court order.

7 (2) A certificate of foreign birth for an adoptee born
 8 in a foreign country may be issued without a judgment of
 9 adoption by a court of competent jurisdiction in this state if
 10 the adopting parents submit:

11 (a) A certified translation of all documents described
 12 in this subsection that are not in English;

13 (b) The decree, order, or certificate of adoption
 14 evidencing finalization of the adoption in the foreign
 15 country;

16 (c) An IR-3 visa with proof of United States
 17 citizenship issued upon entry into the United States for the
 18 adoptee;

19 (d) A written statement from each adopting parent
 20 certifying under penalty of perjury that the adoption complies
 21 with the eligibility requirements of s. 63.042(3); and

22 (e) Proof that each adopting parent is a resident of
 23 this state.

24 (3)(2) If the adoptee was born in a foreign country
 25 but was a citizen of the United States at the time of birth,
 26 the department shall not prepare a certificate of foreign
 27 birth but shall notify the adoptive parents, or the adoptee if
 28 of legal age, of the procedure for obtaining a revised birth
 29 certificate through the United States Department of State.

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 31 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 7, line 12, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 amending s. 382.017, F.S.; providing that a

7 certificate of foreign birth for an adoptee

8 born in a foreign country may be issued without

9 a judgment of adoption by a court in this state

10 if the adopting parents submit specified

11 documentation;

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