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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to intestate succession involving  
3           persons born out of wedlock; amending s. 732.108,  
4           F.S.; revising the circumstances used to determine  
5           intestate succession involving certain persons born  
6           out of wedlock; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of  
11           section 732.108, Florida Statutes, to read:

12           732.108 Adopted persons and persons born out of wedlock.—

13           (2) For the purpose of intestate succession in cases not  
14           covered by subsection (1), a person born out of wedlock is a  
15           descendant of his or her mother and is one of the natural  
16           kindred of all members of the mother's family. The person is  
17           also a descendant of his or her father and is one of the natural  
18           kindred of all members of the father's family, if:

19           (d) The person is not a resident of this state or a citizen  
20           of the United States and has been named a legal heir by a court  
21           in this state or the foreign country in which he or she resides.

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.