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HOUSE AMENDMENT """ to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 309, L.D. 942, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Adoption Laws"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in that part designated "<u>§1111.</u>" in subsection 2 in the 10th line (page 5, line 45 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>shall</u>" and inserting in its place the following: '<u>may</u>'

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment gives the court discretion in deciding whether to order publication in a newspaper of notification of the mother's intent to consent to adoption when the court is not informed of the paternity of the child placed for adoption.

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