

1 SB280  
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3 By Senators Williams, Bussman, Taylor, Allen, Beason, Holley,  
4 Brooks, Reed and Dial  
5 RFD: Children, Youth Affairs, and Human Resources  
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To add Section 22-9A-11.1 to the Code of Alabama  
6 1975, to provide for the State Registrar to issue a  
7 Certificate of Foreign Birth without judicial proceedings if  
8 certain criteria are satisfied.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited  
11 as Karina's Law.

12 Section 2. Section 22-9A-11.1 is added to the Code  
13 of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

14 §22-9A-11.1.

15 (a) A child who has automatically acquired United  
16 States citizenship following a foreign adoption and who  
17 possesses a Certificate of Citizenship in accordance with the  
18 Child Citizenship Act, CAA, P.L. 106-395, shall be exempt from  
19 the provisions of Section 22-9A-11, which require a judicial  
20 report to acquire a Certificate of Foreign Birth.

21 (b) The State Registrar, upon written request, shall  
22 prepare a Certificate of Foreign Birth reflecting the actual  
23 date and place of birth for a child who was born in a foreign  
24 country, adopted by a United States citizen, and who has  
25 automatically acquired citizenship in accordance with the

1 federal Child Citizenship Act upon the production of all of  
2 the following documents:

3 (1) The child's Certificate of Citizenship.

4 (2) A certified copy of the child's foreign birth  
5 certificate and certified English translation.

6 (3) The original documents related to the foreign  
7 adoption certified by the United States Embassy abroad and  
8 certified English translation.

9 (4) The Social Security card of the child.

10 (5) A valid government issued picture identification  
11 of parent or parents, such as a passport or driver's license.

12 (6) Proof of residency of the parent or parents in  
13 the State of Alabama.

14 (c) The State Registrar shall develop any necessary  
15 forms for adoptive parents to submit in order to request a  
16 Certificate of Foreign Birth.

17 Section 3. This act shall be known as Karina's Law.

18 Section 4. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
19 with this act are repealed.

20 Section 5. This act shall become effective January  
21 1, 2013, following its passage and approval by the Governor,  
22 or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB280  
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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed  
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 22-MAR-12

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By: Senator Williams