

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  
6 First Read: 09-FEB-12

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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 To add Section 22-9A-11.1 to the Code of Alabama  
12 1975, to provide for the State Registrar to issue a  
13 Certificate of Foreign Birth without judicial proceedings if  
14 certain criteria are satisfied.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

20 §22-9A-11.1.

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

1           (b) The State Registrar, upon written request, shall  
2     prepare a Certificate of Foreign Birth reflecting the actual  
3     date and place of birth for a child who was born in a foreign  
4     country, adopted by a United States citizen, and who has  
5     automatically acquired citizenship in accordance with the  
6     federal Child Citizenship Act upon the production of all of  
7     the following documents:

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

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

11          (3) The original documents related to the foreign  
12    adoption certified by the United States Embassy abroad and  
13    certified English translation.

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

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

17          (6) Proof of residency of the parent or parents in  
18    the State of Alabama.

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

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

23          Section 4. All laws or parts of laws which conflict  
24    with this act are repealed.

1                   Section 5. This act shall become effective January  
2       1, 2013, following its passage and approval by the Governor,  
3       or its otherwise becoming law.

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