ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 53

February 4, 1998 – Offered by Representatives NOTESTEIN and FREESE.

1   At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2   **1.** Page 3, line 17: after that line insert:

3   "**(2r)** (a) Any birth parent whose parental rights to his or her child have not

4   been terminated in this state at any time, or who did not consent to the adoption of

5   his or her child in this state before February 1, 1982, may file with the department

6   or the agency contracted with under sub. (11) an affidavit authorizing the

7   department or agency to provide any available information about the identity and

8   location of that child to any person who requests that information and who meets all

9   of the following criteria:

10   1. The person is a birth child of the birth parent and the parental rights of the

11   birth parent to that person have been terminated in this state at any time, or the

1   birth parent has consented to the adoption of that person in this state before

2   February 1, 1982.

3   2. The person is a brother or sister by birth or a half brother or half sister by

4   birth of the child.

5   3. The person is 21 years of age or over at the time of the request.

6   (b) An affidavit filed under par. (a) may be revoked at any time by notifying the

7   department or agency in writing.".

8   **2.** Page 5, line 7: after "adoption" insert "and an unrevoked affidavit under

9   sub. (2r) from the birth parent who has not had those parental rights terminated or

10   who did not consent to that adoption".

11   **3.** Page 6, line 5: after "adoption" insert "and an unrevoked affidavit under

12   sub. (2r) from the birth parent who has not had those parental rights terminated or

13   who did not consent to that adoption".

14   **4.** Page 6, line 21: delete "shall disclose the requested information" and

15   substitute "has on file an unrevoked affidavit under sub. (2r) from the known birth

16   parent of that birth sibling".

17   **5.** Page 6, line 24: delete "and an" and substitute ", an".

18   **6.** Page 7, line 3: after "1982," insert "and an unrevoked affidavit under sub.

19   (2r) from each birth parent of each of those birth siblings who has not had his or her

20   parental rights to any of those birth siblings terminated in this state at any time or

21   who did not consent to the adoption of any of those birth siblings in this state before

22   February 1, 1982,".

23   **7.** Page 7, line 6: delete "and for" and substitute ", for".

1   **8.** Page 7, line 10: after "(2m)" insert "and for each birth parent of each of those

2   birth siblings who has not had his or her parental rights to any of those birth siblings

3   terminated in this state at any time or who did not consent to the adoption of any of

4   those birth siblings in this state before February 1, 1982, and who has not filed an

5   unrevoked affidavit under sub. (2r)".

6   **9.** Page 8, line 8: after "(2m)" insert "or (2r)".

7   **(END)**