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Replace line 45 on page 2 with the following:

26-10E-24, 26-10E-26, 26-10E-27, 26-10E-28,  
26-10E-29, 26-10E-30,

Replace line 48 on page 2 with the following:

26-10F-15, 26-10F-16, 26-10F-17, and 30-3-4.2, Code  
of Alabama 1975; to

Replace line 55 on page 2 with the following:

and an adult adoption; to further provide for the  
adoption of an adult; to further define terms; to further

Replace line 66 on page 3 with the following:

26-10E-27, 26-10E-28, 26-10E-29, 26-10E-30,  
26-10E-31, 26-10E-32,

Replace line 68 on page 3 with the following:

26-10F-11, 26-10F-12, 26-10F-13, 26-10F-15,  
26-10F-16, 26-10F-17, and



Replace line 998 on page 36 with the following:

in its discretion.

(18) The court, in its discretion, may allow a deviation in the investigation requirements, for good cause shown, only as it relates to any household members 14 years of age and older. Good cause must be demonstrated on the record with, at minimum, an affidavit from the investigator as to why the deviation is warranted.

Replace line 1064 on page 38 with the following:

in its discretion.

(12) The court, in its discretion, may allow a deviation in the investigation requirements, for good cause shown, only as it relates to any household members 14 years of age and older. Good cause must be demonstrated on the record with, at minimum, an affidavit from the investigator as to why the deviation is warranted.

Replace lines 1401 through 1402 on page 51 with the following:

(3) The court, in its discretion, may:  
a. Require additional information; and



b. Allow a deviation in the investigation requirements, for good cause shown, only as it relates to any household members 14 years of age and older. Good cause must be demonstrated on the record with, at minimum, an affidavit from the investigator as to why the deviation is warranted.

Replace line 1469 on page 53 with the following:

(3) The court, in its discretion, may:  
a. Require additional information; and  
b. Allow a deviation in the investigation requirements, for good cause shown, only as it relates to any household members 14 years of age and older. Good cause must be demonstrated on the record with, at minimum, an affidavit from the investigator as to why the deviation is warranted.

Replace line 1497 on page 54 with the following:

26-10E-22 shall be made unless ordered by the court."  
"§26-10E-28  
(a) The adoptee shall take the name designated by the petitioner or petitioners; provided, however, that if the adoptee is 14 years of age or older, the adoptee may elect to retain his or her current legal name, unless the



73 court determines that the adoptee lacks the mental  
74 capacity to consent. After entry of the final judgment of  
75 adoption, the adoptee shall be treated as the legal child  
76 of the adoptive parent or parents and shall have all  
77 rights and be subject to all the duties arising from that  
78 relation, ~~including the rights of inheritance through the~~  
79 ~~intestacy laws of the state pursuant to Section 43-8-48.~~

80 (b) Upon the entry of the final judgment of adoption,  
81 the biological or legal parents of the adoptee, except  
82 for the spouse of an adoptive stepparent, are relieved of  
83 all parental rights and responsibility for the adoptee  
84 and shall have no parental rights over the adoptee. ~~Upon~~  
85 ~~the final judgment of adoption, the adoptee loses all~~  
86 ~~rights of inheritance under the laws of intestacy~~  
87 ~~pursuant to Section 43-8-48, from or through the~~  
88 ~~biological or legal parents of the adoptee, except for a~~  
89 ~~biological or legal parent who is the spouse of the~~  
90 ~~adopting parent."~~

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92 Replace lines 1765 through 1768 on page 64 with the  
93 following:

94 (3) He or she consents in writing to be adopted and  
95 is ~~related:~~

96 a. Related in any degree of kinship to the petitioner



or petitioners, as defined by the intestacy laws of  
Alabama, ~~or is a;~~

b. A stepchild or former stepchild by marriage; or  
c. A United States citizen and the court is satisfied  
that there exists a multi-year relationship akin to that  
between a parent and child and the adoption is for a  
legitimate purpose.

Replace line 2012 on page 72 with the following:

manner prescribed by Section 26-10F-17(a)."

"§26-10F-16

(a) A judgment granting a petition for adoption of an  
adult may order a change in the name of the adoptee  
unless the court finds that the change of name is  
requested for fraudulent or criminal purposes; provided,  
however, that the court may not change the name of an  
adoptee who is a sex offender as provided in Section  
15-20A-36.

(b) After the final judgment of adoption, the adoptee  
shall be treated as the legal child of each adopting  
parent and shall have all rights and be subject to all  
the duties arising from that relation, ~~including the~~  
~~right of inheritance under the intestacy laws of the~~  
~~state pursuant to Section 43-8-48.~~



(c) Upon the final judgment of adoption, the biological or legal parents of the adoptee, except for a biological or legal parent who is the spouse of the adopting parent, are relieved of all parental rights and responsibilities for the adoptee. ~~Upon the final judgment of adoption, the adoptee loses all rights of inheritance under the laws of intestacy pursuant to Section 48-8-48, from or through the biological or legal parents of the adoptee, except for a biological or legal parent who is the spouse of the adopting parent."~~

Replace line 2295 on page 82 with the following:

in its discretion.

(19) The court, in its discretion, may allow a deviation in the investigation requirements, for good cause shown, only as it relates to any household members 14 years of age and older. Good cause must be demonstrated on the record with, at minimum, an affidavit from the investigator as to why the deviation is warranted.