



1 shall be shared with the adult adoptee. In these kinds of cases,  
2 the adoptee will not be able to obtain identifying information  
3 through the registry, and he or she would be told of his or her  
4 right to pursue whatever right otherwise exists by law to petition  
5 a court to release the identifying information.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the  
7 contrary, in addition to the disclosure procedures provided in this  
8 article, an adoptee who is eighteen years of age or older may  
9 petition a court to release the names of the adoptee's birth  
10 parents who are not registered in the voluntary adoption registry.  
11 Permission from the birth parents for disclosure of their names is  
12 not required for the purposes of this subdivision. The clerk of  
13 the court that ordered the adoption shall provide a form for the  
14 adoptee to complete and file with the court for release of the  
15 names of the birth parents. The form or petition shall contain a  
16 statement that the adoptee is not seeking this information in order  
17 to seek personal contact with either of the birth parents. No  
18 other information relating to the birth parents may be released  
19 under this procedure.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a procedure for disclosure of birth parents to an adoptee, when the parties are not registered in the voluntary adoption registry.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.