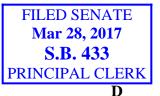
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2017



SENATE BILL DRS35197-LU-86 (03/17)

| Short Title: | Limit Who May Advertise/Adoption Laws. | (Public) |
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| Sponsors: | Senator Sanderson (Primary Sponsor). | |
| Referred to: | | |

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 AN ACT TO LIMIT WHO MAY ADVERTISE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR3 CHILD UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO ADOPTIONS.
- 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
 - **SECTION 1.** G.S. 48-10-101(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) No one other than a county department of social services, an adoption facilitator, or 7 an<u>a child-placing</u> agency licensed by the Department in this <u>State-State</u>, or an attorney licensed 8 to practice in this <u>State</u> may advertise in any periodical or newspaper, or by radio, television, or 9 other public medium, that any person or entity will place or accept a child for adoption. For 10 purposes of this section, "other public medium" includes the use of any computerized system, 11 including electronic mail, Internet site, Internet profile, or any similar medium of 12 communication provided via the Internet."

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- **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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