

1 AN ACT relating to adoption.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 199.575 is amended to read as follows:

4 In situations where a preadoptive brother or sister relationship existed, and one (1) or
5 more of these siblings was then adopted, the following procedures shall be followed on
6 an inquiry by one (1) or more of the siblings to the Cabinet for Health and Family
7 Services seeking information about his ***or her*** brother or sister:

8 (1) In all cases, an adopted person eighteen (18) years of age or older or a preadoptive
9 sibling eighteen (18) years of age or older of an adopted person may file
10 information concerning himself ***or herself***, his ***or her*** present location, and his ***or***
11 ***her*** known antecedents with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, stating his
12 ***or her*** interest in being reunited with his ***or her*** preadoptive siblings and
13 authorizing the cabinet to release such information to his ***or her*** preadoptive
14 siblings who may make similar inquiry.

15 (2) In any case in which a person eighteen (18) years of age or older requests
16 information about or expresses a desire in being reunited with a preadoptive sibling,
17 the cabinet shall first determine whether such sibling has made similar inquiry
18 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. If the sibling has previously authorized
19 release of information about himself ***or herself***, the cabinet shall release the
20 information to the sibling making inquiry.