

DISCLOSURE VETO AND STATEMENT

Pertaining to an Adopted Person or Birth Parent

Disclosure Veto and Statement (*Adoption Act*)

- Under the *Adoption Act*, the following persons may apply to the Registrar of Vital Statistics to file a written veto prohibiting the disclosure of a birth registration or other record:
 - ◆ an adopted person who is 18 years of age or over and was adopted under the former Act;
 - ◆ a birth parent named on the original birth registration of an adopted person whose adoption was finalized under the former Act.
- When a person files a disclosure veto with the Registrar of Vital Statistics, he/she must supply any proof of identity required by the Registrar and the Registrar of Vital Statistics must file the disclosure veto.
- A person who files a disclosure veto may file with it a written statement that includes any information he/she wishes to disclose.
- When a person applying for a copy of a record is informed that a disclosure veto has been filed, the Registrar of Vital Statistics must give the person any written statement that was filed with the disclosure veto.
- A person who files a disclosure veto may cancel the veto at any time by notifying, in writing, the registrar of Vital Statistics.
- Unless cancelled, a disclosure veto continues in effect until one year after the death of the person who filed the veto.
- While a disclosure veto is in effect, the Registrar of Vital Statistics must not disclose any information that is in a record that relates to the person who filed the veto.

Making a false statement:

Under the *Adoption Act*, a person must not make a statement that the person knows to be false or misleading in an application, or in connection with an application, for a copy of a birth registration or other record from Vital Statistics, or for filing a disclosure veto or no-contact declaration.

Under the *Adoption Act*, a person who makes a false statement commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a maximum fine of up to \$10,000 and/or a term of imprisonment.

Having read and understood the above section of the Act,

I, _____ do solemnly declare that I wish to register a
(PLEASE PRINT FULL GIVEN NAMES AND SURNAME)

Disclosure Veto prohibiting the disclosure of a birth registration or other record under Section 50 of the ***Adoption Act***.

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT

DATE

WRITTEN STATEMENT (Optional)