

HOUSE BILL 604

Introduced by J. Brown

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2/05	First Reading
2/20	Hearing
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 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
 4 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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 11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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17 (a) upon request of the person whose birth certificate
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22 ~~(b)~~ (b) upon an order of a court to determine personal
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 24 years of age or older may apply to the court for such an
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7 ~~(c)~~ (d) upon request of the natural parent during the
 8 child's minority unless the child has been placed for
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 11 to disclosure, the requesting party must submit in writing
 12 to the department:

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