

**UPDATED SUMMARY  
HOUSE BILL 15-1106**

**First Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly**

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*This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.*

In 2014, the general assembly enacted S.B. 14-051 to provide access by eligible persons to adoption records held by custodians of records, including courts and state agencies. Some courts and state agencies have interpreted the law to require redaction or removal of identifying information from adoption records prior to releasing the adoption records pursuant to the access provisions enacted in S.B.14-051. To clarify the law about whether identifying information in an adoption record must be redacted prior to releasing adoption records to eligible persons, the bill creates a separate definition of "adoption record" that applies to the access provisions enacted in S.B. 14-051.

The bill clarifies that a court or state agency is required to release the adoption records to eligible persons who are authorized in statute to have direct access to the adoption records, without redaction, including any identifying information and nonidentifying information.

The bill takes effect upon passage and applies to all requests and applications for access to adoption records filed on or after said date.