

Ohio Revised Code

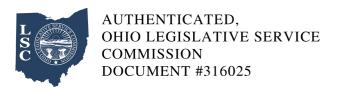
Section 3107.39 [Repealed effective 3/20/2015 by S.B. 23, 130th General Assembly] Access to adoption records definitions.

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As used in sections 3107.39 to 3107.44 of the Revised Code:

- (A) "Adopted person" means a person who, as a minor, was adopted and who, prior to September 18, 1996, became available or potentially available for adoption. For the purpose of this division, a person was available or potentially available for adoption prior to September 18, 1996, if, prior to that date, either of the following occurred:
- (1) At least one of the person's biological parents executed consent to person's adoption;
- (2) A probate court entered a finding that the consent of at least one of the person's biological parents to the person's adoption was not needed as determined pursuant to section 3107.07 of the Revised Code.
- (B) "Adopted sibling" means an adopted person who has a biological sibling.
- (C) "Agency" means any public or private organization that is certified by the department of job and family services to place minors for adoption.
- (D) "Biological parent" means a parent, by birth, of an adopted person.
- (E) "Biological sibling" means a sibling, by birth, of an adopted person.
- (F) "Effective release" means a release that is filed by a biological parent or biological sibling of an adopted person, and with respect to which a withdrawal of release has not been filed by that biological parent or biological sibling.
- (G) "File of releases" means the file that is established by the department of health pursuant to



division (C) of section 3107.40 of the Revised Code.

- (H) "Final decree of adoption" includes an interlocutory order of adoption that has become final.
- (I) "Identifying information" has the same meaning as in section 3107.01 of the Revised Code.
- (J) "Offspring" means a child, by birth, of a person.
- (K) "Petition for release of information" means the petition filed in a probate court in accordance with section 3107.41 of the Revised Code.
- (L) "Release" means the form that is filed, pursuant to division (B) of section 3107.40 of the Revised Code, by a biological parent or biological sibling with the department of health and that contains the information, statement, and matter required by division (B)(3) of that section.
- (M) "Withdrawal of release" means the form that is filed, pursuant to division (D) of section 3107.40 of the Revised Code, by a biological parent or biological sibling with the department of health and that contains the information, statement, and matter required by division (D)(3) of that section.