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Representatives Coomer of the 14th and Ballinger of the 23rd offer the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 279 (LC 29 7374) by replacing line 24 with the following:*

2 his or her name under seal.

3 *By replacing lines 27 through 29 with the following:*

4 this Code section. If the court determines that such filing shall be allowed to

5 *By replacing lines 52 through 59 with the following:*

6 have abandoned the child, shall be filed with the petition, ~~except that the written consent~~
7 ~~of a parent shall not be required if the parent has not contributed to the support of the child~~
8 ~~for a continuous period of five years or more immediately preceding the filing of the~~
9 ~~petition.~~

10 (d)(f) When a petition is seeking to change the name of a child ~~In all cases, before a minor~~
11 ~~child's name may be changed, the parent or parents of the child shall be~~