

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2171

Page 1, line 2, replace "four" with "five"

Page 2, line 21, after "Abandons" insert " , tortures, chronically abuses, or sexually abuses"

Page 13, line 2, replace "who" with "and"

Page 13, remove line 13

Page 13, line 14, replace "3" with "2" and replace "4" with "3"

Page 13, line 31, replace "who" with "and "

Page 14, line 1, replace "4" with "3"

Page 14, line 14, replace "5" with "4" and replace "3" with "2"

Page 14, line 29, replace "6" with "5" and replace "3" with "2"

Page 15, line 12, replace "7" with "6" and replace "3" with "2"

Page 15, line 19, replace "8" with "7"

Page 16, line 6, remove "**or permanent alteration**"

Page 16, line 8, remove "or permanent alteration"

Page 17, line 27, remove "**or permanently altering**" and after "**rights**" insert "**or appointing a legal guardian**"

Page 18, line 3, replace "otherwise permanently altering parental rights of a parent" with "appointing a legal guardian"

Page 18, line 4, replace the first "that" with "a" and replace "another person" with "the legal guardian"

Page 20, line 10, replace "Four" with "Five"

Page 20, after line 24, insert:

"Make training available to state's attorneys and assistant state's attorneys who are willing to collaborate with colleagues in other counties on petitions to terminate parental rights."

Page 21, line 26, overstrike "the National Child"

Page 21, overstrike line 27

Page 21, line 28, overstrike "as amended," and insert immediately thereafter "federal law"

Page 22, line 24, after "1." insert "a."

Page 22, line 26, remove "has resided continuously in"

Page 22, remove line 27

Page 22, after line 29, insert:

- "b. Fingerprints need not be taken and a nationwide background check need not be made if an individual:
 - (1) Has resided continuously in this state for eleven years or since reaching age eighteen, whichever is less;
 - (2) Is on active United States military duty or has resided continuously in this state since receiving an honorable discharge; or
 - (3) Is excused from providing fingerprints under rules adopted by the department."

Page 23, after line 12, insert:

- "6. The department may adopt emergency rules under this section without the finding otherwise required under section 28-32-02."

Page 23, line 29, replace "the National Child Protection Act of 1993 [Pub. L." with "federal law"

Page 23, line 30, remove "103-209; 107 Stat. 2490; 42 U.S.C. 5119, et seq.] as amended"

Page 24, replace lines 17 through 19 with:

- "6. Fingerprints need not be taken and a nationwide background check need not be made if an individual:
 - a. Has resided continuously in this state for eleven years or since reaching age eighteen, whichever is less;
 - b. Is on active United States military duty or has resided continuously in this state since receiving an honorable discharge; or

- c. Is excused from providing fingerprints under rules adopted by the department of human services."

Page 24, after line 23, insert:

- "8. The department of human services may adopt emergency rules under this section without the finding otherwise required under section 28-32-02."

Page 26, line 2, replace "the" with "federal law"

Page 26, remove line 3

Page 26, line 4, remove "5119, et seq.], as amended."

Page 26, replace lines 22 through 25 with:

- "6. Fingerprints need not be taken and a nationwide background check need not be made if a prospective adoptive parent:"
 - a. Has resided continuously in this state for eleven years or since reaching age eighteen, whichever is less;
 - b. Is on active United States military duty or has resided continuously in this state since receiving an honorable discharge; or
 - c. Is excused from providing fingerprints under rules adopted by the department of human services."

Page 26, after line 29, insert:

- "8. The department of human services may adopt emergency rules under this section without the finding otherwise required under section 28-32-02."

Renumber accordingly