

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2171

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the House as printed on page 858 of the House Journal, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2171 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 8, remove "subsection 3 of section 27-20-24, sections"

Page 1, line 10, after "1997" insert "; and to provide for a legislative council study"

Page 4, line 16, replace "24" with "23"

Page 4, line 27, replace "Whether" with "In cases in which a compelling reason has been shown that it would not be in the child's best interests to return home, to have parental rights terminated, to be placed for adoption, to be placed with a fit and willing relative, or to be placed with a legal guardian, whether"

Page 6, remove lines 28 and 29

Page 7, remove lines 1 through 3

Page 9, line 7, replace "Establish" with "In cases in which a compelling reason has been shown that it would not be in the child's best interests to return home, to have parental rights terminated, to be placed for adoption, to be placed with a fit and willing relative, or to be placed with a legal guardian, establish"

Page 9, line 28, after "within" insert "thirty days after a court determines that reasonable efforts of the type described in subsection 2 of section 5 of this Act are not required, or"

Page 14, line 25, remove "or"

Page 14, line 27, after "care" insert "; or

(3) The date a child is placed in foster care voluntarily and with the consent of the child's parent"

Page 15, line 3, replace "15" with "14"

Page 21, line 24, replace "22" with "21" and replace "23" with "22"

Page 22, line 25, replace "23" with "22"

Page 23, line 24, replace "22" with "21"

Page 26, line 12, replace "24" with "23"

Page 31, after line 5, insert:

**"SECTION 26. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - IMPACT OF THE ADOPTION AND SAFE FAMILIES ACT.** The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 1999-2000 interim, the impact to the state department of human services, counties, court system, division of juvenile services, adoption agencies, and families of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 including related state and county staffing requirements, court costs, adoption-related costs and issues, foster care-related impacts, and the impacts on families."

Renumber accordingly