

1 AN ACT concerning jury trials.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by
5 adding Section 2-13.2 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 405/2-13.2 new)

7 Sec. 2-13.2. Jury trial. A parent may demand trial by
8 jury in any proceeding on a petition (1) seeking a finding
9 that a minor is neglected, abused, or dependent, or (2)
10 seeking a finding that a parent is unfit and that it is in
11 the best interest of the child to terminate parental rights,
12 under this Act or the Adoption Act.

13 Section 10. The Adoption Act is amended by adding
14 Section 13.2 as follows:

15 (750 ILCS 50/13.2 new)

16 Sec. 13.2. Jury trial. A parent may demand trial by
17 jury in any proceeding on a petition seeking a finding that a
18 parent is unfit and that it is in the best interest of the
19 child to terminate parental rights, under this Act or the
20 Juvenile Court Act of 1987.