

HB0247



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

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Introduced 1/14/2005, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 405/2-13.2 new
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Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and the Adoption Act. Provides that in any proceeding on a petition (1) seeking a finding that a minor is neglected, abused or dependent or (2) seeking a finding that a parent is unfit and that it is in the best interest of the child to terminate parental rights, the parent may demand a trial by jury.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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

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

15 (705 ILCS 405/13.2 new)

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