

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB3045

Introduced 2/26/2007, by Rep. Tom Cross

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

750 ILCS 50/4

from Ch. 40, par. 1505

Amends the Adoption Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning jurisdiction and venue.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

- 4 Section 5. The Adoption Act is amended by changing Section
- 5 4 as follows:
- 6 (750 ILCS 50/4) (from Ch. 40, par. 1505)
- 7 Sec. 4. Jurisdiction and venue. An adoption proceeding may
- 8 be commenced in the the circuit court of the county in which
- 9 petitioners reside, or the county in which the person to be
- 10 adopted resides, or was born, or the county in which the
- 11 parents of such person reside, provided, however, if an agency
- has acquired the custody and control of a child and such agency
- is authorized to consent to the adoption of such child, the
- 14 proceeding may be commenced in any county, and provided further
- 15 that if a guardian of the person of such child has been
- appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction, the proceeding
- may be commenced in any county.
- 18 (Source: Laws 1965, p. 3308.)