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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4055

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4055 on page 1, by  
3 replacing lines 7 and 8 with the following:

4 "Sec. 14.5. Petition to adopt by former parent."; and

5 on page 1, line 11, by replacing "reinstate parental rights"  
6 with "adopt by a former parent"; and

7 on page 2, line 11, after "individuals" by inserting the  
8 following:

9 "who, at the time of the adoption, were biologically related to  
10 the minor as defined in subsection B of Section 50"; and

11 on page 2, line 11, after "died", by inserting the following:

12 "(or both adoptive parents have died in the case of 2 adoptive  
13 parents) and no standby guardian or standby adoptive parent has  
14 been appointed for the minor, and no guardian has been  
15 appointed by the adoptive parent for the minor through a will";

1 and

2 on page 2, by replacing lines 14 through 26 with the following:

3 "the adoptive parent has consented in open court, or by such  
4 means as is approved by the court, to the adoption of the minor  
5 by the petitioner; and

6 (4) the former parent named in the petition wishes to  
7 adopt the minor and meets the criteria established in this  
8 Section to adopt; and

9 (5) it is in the best interests of the minor to have  
10 the petitioner adopt and have parental rights reinstated.

11 (b) The petition may be filed by any party or by the former  
12 parent now seeking to adopt the minor.

13 (c) Where a former parent seeks to have a court order for  
14 adoption, the following procedures shall apply:"; and

15 on page 3, by replacing lines 1 through 6 with the following:

16 "(1) In addition to the requirements set out in this  
17 Act in Section 5, a petition by a former parent to adopt  
18 filed by a former parent shall include the following  
19 allegations:"; and

20 on page 3, by replacing lines 14 through 21 with the following:

21 "(D) that the adoptive parent of the minor is  
22 deceased and no standby guardian or standby adoptive  
23 parent has been appointed for the minor, and no

1           guardian has been appointed by the adoptive parent for  
2           the minor through a will; or, the adoptive parent is no  
3           longer able to provide care for the minor due to a  
4           mental or physical impairment and has consented to the  
5           petitioner's adoption of the minor in open court or by  
6           such means as is approved by the court; and

7           (E) that it is in the best interests of the minor  
8           to be adopted by the petitioner and for the  
9           petitioner's parental rights to be reinstated."; and

10          on page 3, lines 23 and 26, by replacing "reinstatement of  
11          parental rights" each time it appears with "adoption"; and

12          on page 4, line 4, by replacing "reinstatement of parental  
13          rights" with "adoption"; and

14          on page 4, by replacing lines 5 through 8 with the following:  
15          "parent is deceased and no standby guardian or standby adoptive  
16          parent has been appointed for the minor, and no guardian has  
17          been appointed by the adoptive parent for the minor through a  
18          will; or, the adoptive parent is no longer able to provide care  
19          for the minor due to a mental or physical impairment and has  
20          consented to such adoption in open court or by such means as is  
21          approved by the court."; and

22          on page 4, lines 10 and 15, by replacing "reinstatement of

1 parental rights" each time it appears with "adoption by a  
2 former parent"; and

3 on page 4, line 23, by replacing "reinstatement" with  
4 "adoption"; and

5 on page 4, line 25, by replacing "reinstatement of rights" with  
6 "adoption"; and

7 on page 5, line 1, by replacing "reinstatement of parental  
8 rights" with "adoption by a former parent"; and

9 on page 5, line 13, by replacing "reinstate parental rights"  
10 with "to adopt by the former parent"; and

11 on page 5, line 25, by replacing "reinstatement of parental  
12 rights" with "adoption by a former parent"; and

13 on page 5, line 26, by replacing "reinstatement of parental  
14 rights" with "adoption"; and

15 on page 6, lines 3 and 4, by replacing "reinstatement of  
16 parental rights" each time it appears with "adoption"; and

17 on page 6, by replacing lines 7 through 9 with the following:

18 "(3) Upon the entry of an order granting a petition to

1       adopt by a former parent, all parental rights of the former  
2       parent named in the order shall be reinstated"; and

3       on page 6, line 12, by replacing "reinstatement of parental  
4       rights" with "adoption"; and

5       on page 6, lines 15 and 16, by replacing "reinstatement of  
6       parental rights" with "adoption by a former parent".