

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

ACT 598 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1585

4 **By: Representatives Beatty and Wagner**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS, UPON
9 REQUEST OF INTERESTED PARTIES, TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT
10 STATING THE NUMBER OF ADOPTION HOME STUDIES PERFORMED; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "REQUIRE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS TO FILE AFFIDAVIT
15 STATING NUMBER OF ADOPTION HOME STUDIES PERFORMED."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Upon the request of any interested party, agency, or the
20 court the petitioner in any adoption proceeding shall file with the court an
21 affidavit stating the number of adoption home studies conducted on the
22 petitioner_s home prior to the filing of the petition. A copy of each
23 adoption home study performed shall be attached to the affidavit.

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25 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
36 hereby repealed.

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