

Hall of the House of Representatives
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1488

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADOPTION PROCESS WHEN A LICENSED CHILD
PLACEMENT AGENCY IS NOT USED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1488

Amend House Bill No. 1488 as originally introduced:

Page 9, delete lines 29 and 30, and substitute the following:

"(5) Use contempt powers to enforce an order issued under this section."

AND

Page 13, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"attorney additional sums as may be equitable under the circumstances.

(e) A court may waive the appointment of counsel for a biological parent as provided under this section if:

(1) The biological parent executes a consent to the adoption before or at the same time that the petition to adopt is filed;

(2) The ten-day period in which the biological parent may withdraw his or her consent to the adoption has passed; and

(3) The petitioner establishes to the satisfaction of the court that:

(A) An active familial relationship existed between at least one (1) biological parent and one (1) adoptive parent for at least three (3) consecutive years immediately preceding the date on which the petition to adopt was filed; or

(B) An active familial relationship existed in which both of the adoptive parents stood in loco parentis over the child to be adopted for more than one (1) year."



The Amendment was read _____
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