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FOREIGN ADOPTIONS

House Bills 4122 and 4123
Sponsor: Rep. Gregory E. Pitoniak
Committee: Judiciary

Complete to 2-4-93

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4122 AND 4123 AS INTRODUCED 2-2-93

House Bill 4122 would amend the adoption code (MCL 710.21b) to specify that an adoption order issued by a court in another country would be presumed to be in accordance with the laws of that country, and would be recognized in Michigan. The rights and obligations of the parties on matters within the jurisdiction of Michigan would be determined as though the adoption order had been issued by a Michigan court.

House Bill 4123 would amend the Public Health Code (MCL 333.2830) to extend provisions for a delayed registration of birth to an adoption occurring under the laws of another country. The bill could not take effect unless House Bill 4122 was enacted.

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