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**ADOPTION FINALIZATION**

**House Bill 4736**

**Sponsor: Rep. Ted Wallace**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Complete to 5-10-93**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4736 AS INTRODUCED 5-6-93**

The adoption code provides for a supervisory period of one year following termination of parental rights before an adoption becomes final. (However, the probate court may shorten or waive the period upon request from the prospective adoptive parent, if the court determines that the best interests of the child would be served.) The bill would shorten the supervisory period to six months after formal placement of the child. (As it may do now, the court could extend the period for up to a year following expiration of the usual supervisory period.)

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