



HOUSE BILL No. 4779

May 3, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Dalman, Hammerstrom, Bullard, Voorhees and McBryde and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend chapter X of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the organization and jurisdiction of the probate court of this state, the powers and duties of such court and the judges and other officers thereof, certain aspects of the statutes of descent and distribution of property, and the statutes governing the change of name of adults and children, the adoption of adults and children, and the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of the juvenile division of the probate court, and the judges and other officers thereof; to prescribe the manner and time within which actions and proceedings may be brought in the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in actions and proceedings in the juvenile division of the probate court; to provide for appeals from the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act,"

as amended, being sections 710.21 to 710.70 of the Michigan

Compiled Laws, by adding section 65a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Chapter X of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of
2 1939, as amended, being sections 710.21 to 710.70 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 65a to read as
4 follows:

CHAPTER X

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6 SEC. 65A. AN ORDER OF ADOPTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO CHALLENGE
7 ON ANY GROUNDS UNLESS THE ACTION CHALLENGING THE ORDER IS BEGUN
8 BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF 12 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE
9 ORDER IS ENTERED.