

HOUSE BILL No. 4242

February 9, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Hummel and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 2830 (MCL 333.2830), as amended by 1994 PA 242.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2830. (1) If a child whose birth occurred outside the
2 United States, a territory of the United States, or Canada — is
3 adopted by a resident of this state under the laws of this state or
4 under the laws of a foreign country, the probate court, on motion
5 of the adopting parent, may file a delayed registration of birth on
6 a form provided by the department. The delayed registration shall
7 contain the date and place of birth and other facts specified by
8 the department.

9 (2) If the date and place of birth **OF A CHILD DESCRIBED IN**

1 **SUBSECTION (1)** cannot be documented from foreign records or a
2 medical assessment of the development of the child indicates that
3 the date of birth as stated in the immigration records is not
4 correct, the court shall determine the facts and establish a date
5 and place of birth and may file a delayed registration of birth as
6 provided in subsection (1).

7 (3) Upon the petition of a child adopted in this state whose
8 birth occurred outside the United States, a territory of the United
9 States, or Canada, or a petition of the child's adoptive parents,
10 the court that issued an order of adoption for that child before
11 the effective date of this section may issue a delayed registration
12 of birth for the adopted child as provided in subsection (1).

13 **(4) IF THE NAME OF A CHILD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) WHO WAS**
14 **ADOPTED UNDER THE LAWS OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY WAS NOT CHANGED AS PART**
15 **OF THE FOREIGN ADOPTION PROCESS, THE COURT MAY, AT THE REQUEST OF**
16 **THE ADOPTING PARENT WHEN FILING A DELAYED REGISTRATION OF BIRTH**
17 **UNDER SUBSECTION (1), ENTER A NEW NAME FOR THE CHILD ON THE DELAYED**
18 **REGISTRATION OF BIRTH. AFTER THE FILING OF A DELAYED REGISTRATION**
19 **OF BIRTH THAT INCLUDES A CHANGE OF NAME, THE ADOPTED CHILD SHALL BE**
20 **KNOWN AND CALLED BY THE NEW NAME.**