

SENATE BILL No. 18

January 12, 2005, Introduced by Senator CLARK-COLEMAN and referred to the
Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled
"Probate code of 1939,"
(MCL 710.21 to 712A.32) by adding section 11a to chapter XIIIA.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER XIIIA

SEC. 11A. (1) IF, AT THE TIME INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO THE
COURT UNDER SECTION 11 OF THIS CHAPTER OR THE COURT AUTHORIZES A
PETITION TO BE FILED CONCERNING A CHILD, THE CHILD IS RESIDING WITH
HIS OR HER RELATIVE, THE COURT SHALL NOT ISSUE AN ORDER TO REMOVE
THE CHILD FROM THE RELATIVE'S CARE UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT THE
CHILD IS AT RISK OF BEING HARMED. IF THE RELATIVE INTENDS TO BECOME
THE CHILD'S FOSTER PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR ADOPTIVE PARENT, THE COURT
SHALL NOT ORDER REMOVAL OF THE CHILD FROM THE RELATIVE UNTIL THE

1 PROCEEDINGS REGARDING THE CHILD'S PLACEMENT ARE CONCLUDED, UNLESS
2 THE COURT FINDS THAT THE CHILD IS AT RISK OF BEING HARMED.

3 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "RELATIVE" MEANS AN ADULT WHO IS
4 THE CHILD'S GRANDPARENT, BROTHER, SISTER, STEPSISTER, STEPBROTHER,
5 UNCLE, OR AUNT BY MARRIAGE, BLOOD, OR ADOPTION.