

# SENATE BILL No. 386

April 14, 2005, Introduced by Senators CLARK-COLEMAN, SCOTT, SANBORN, TOY, BIRKHOLZ, McMANUS, CASSIS, HARDIMAN, PATTERSON, BROWN, JELINEK, CLARKE, THOMAS, BASHAM, JACOBS, LELAND, PRUSI, BARCIA, BRATER, EMERSON, SCHAUER, CHERRY and BERNERO and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled  
"Probate code of 1939,"  
by amending section 60 of chapter X (MCL 710.60), as amended by  
1996 PA 409.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

### CHAPTER X

Sec. 60. (1) After ~~the~~ entry of ~~the~~ **AN** order of adoption,  
the adoptee shall, in case of a change of name, be known and called  
by the new name. ~~The person or persons~~ **AFTER ENTRY OF THE ORDER,**  
**AN INDIVIDUAL** adopting the adoptee ~~then stand~~ **STANDS** in the place  
of a parent ~~or parents~~ to the adoptee in law in all respects as  
though the adopted ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** had been born to the  
adopting ~~parents and are~~ **PARENT AND IS** liable for all the duties

1 and entitled to all the rights of ~~parents~~ **A PARENT**.

2 (2) After entry of ~~the~~ **AN** order of adoption, there is no  
 3 distinction between the rights and duties of natural progeny and **AN**  
 4 adopted ~~persons~~ **INDIVIDUAL**, and the adopted ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL**  
 5 becomes an heir at law of ~~the~~ **AN** adopting parent, ~~or parents,~~  
 6 and an heir at law of the lineal and collateral kindred of the  
 7 adopting parent. ~~or parents.~~ After entry of the order of  
 8 adoption, an adopted child is no longer an heir at law of a parent  
 9 whose rights have been terminated under this chapter or chapter  
 10 XIIIA, or the lineal or collateral kindred of that parent. ~~, nor is~~  
 11 **AFTER ENTRY OF THE ORDER OF ADOPTION**, an adopted adult **IS NOT** an  
 12 heir at law of ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** who was his or her parent  
 13 at the time the order of adoption was entered or the lineal or  
 14 collateral kindred of that ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL**, except that a  
 15 right, title, or interest vesting before entry of the final order  
 16 of adoption is not divested by that order.

17 (3) This section does not prohibit the **FILING OF AN ACTION OR**  
 18 entry of an order for grandparenting time ~~under~~ **AS PROVIDED IN**  
 19 section 7b of the child custody act of 1970, ~~Act No. 91 of the~~  
 20 ~~Public Acts of 1970, being section 722.27b of the Michigan Compiled~~  
 21 ~~Laws. During the pendency of a stepparent adoption proceeding, a~~  
 22 ~~parent of a natural parent may seek an order for grandparenting~~  
 23 ~~time of the adoptee in the same manner as set forth in section 7b~~  
 24 ~~of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1970, and the judge shall~~  
 25 ~~proceed in the same manner as is provided in section 7b of Act No.~~  
 26 ~~91 of the Public Acts of 1970~~ **1970 PA 91, MCL 722.27B.**