HOUSE BILL No. 5643

December 2, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Calley and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled

"Probate code of 1939,"

(MCL 710.21 to 712A.32) by adding section 23g to chapter X.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 CHAPTER X
- 2 SEC. 23G. IN AN ADOPTION PROCEEDING UNDER THIS ACT, AT THE
- 3 TIME A CHILD IS REMOVED FROM A HOME FROM WHICH THAT CHILD'S SIBLING
- 4 RELATED BY BLOOD HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REMOVED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 5 CONSIDER AND EVALUATE PLACING THE CHILD IN THE SAME PLACEMENT AS
- 6 THE PREVIOUSLY REMOVED SIBLING.