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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
95TH LEGISLATURE
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Introduced by Senators Jacobs, Birkholz, Pappageorge, Jansen, Hardiman and Richardville

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 1119

AN ACT to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the family division of circuit court, to the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers, to the change of name of adults and children, and to the adoption of adults and children; to prescribe certain jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers; to prescribe the manner and time within which certain actions and proceedings may be brought in the family division of the circuit court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in certain actions and proceedings in the family division of circuit court; to provide for appeals from certain actions in the family division of circuit court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; to provide for certain immunity from liability; and to provide remedies and penalties," by amending section 15 of chapter XII (MCL 712.15), as amended by 2006 PA 488.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

CHAPTER XII

Sec. 15. Based on the court's finding under section 14 of this chapter, the court may issue an order that does 1 of the following:

- (a) Grants legal or physical custody, or both, of the newborn to the parent and either retains or relinquishes jurisdiction.
- (b) Determines that the best interests of the newborn are not served by granting custody to the petitioner parent and orders the child placing agency to petition the court for jurisdiction under section 2(b) of chapter XIII.
- (c) Dismisses the petition.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Carol Morey Viventi

Secretary of the Senate

Richard J. Brown

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

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Governor