



Juvenile Justice Reform

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 394

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 394 by replacing  
3 lines 5 through 23 on page 1, all of pages 2 through 6, and  
4 lines 1 through 13 on page 7 with the following:

5 "adding Section 2-34 as follows:"; and

6 on page 8, by replacing line 8 with the following:

7 "(b) the minor is 14 years of age or older without a  
8 legally recognized parent or a guardian appointed pursuant  
9 to the Probate Act of 1975;"; and

10 on page 8, line 18, by inserting after "that" the following:

11 "the minor wishes that parentage to be reinstated and"; and

12 on page 9, by inserting immediately below line 11 the  
13 following:

14 "(3) Any party may file a motion to dismiss the petition  
15 with prejudice on the basis that the parent has intentionally

1 acted to prevent the child from being adopted, after parental  
2 rights were terminated or the parent intentionally acted to  
3 disrupt the child's adoption. If the court finds by a  
4 preponderance of the evidence that the parent has intentionally  
5 acted to prevent the child from being adopted, after parental  
6 rights were terminated or that the parent intentionally acted  
7 to disrupt the child's adoption, the court shall dismiss the  
8 petition with prejudice."; and

9 on page 9, line 12, by replacing "(3)" with "(4)"; and

10 on page 9, line 18, by replacing "(4)" with "(5)"; and

11 on page 9, line 22, by replacing "(5)" with "(6)"; and

12 on page 9, line 23, by replacing "(4)" with "(5)"; and

13 on page 9, by inserting immediately after line 24 the  
14 following:

15 "(7) When the court has denied a petition to reinstate  
16 parentage filed under this Section, the court shall not  
17 consider any subsequent petition to reinstate parentage unless  
18 the court first finds by clear and convincing evidence that  
19 there has been a substantial change in circumstances following  
20 the denial of the earlier petition and that the change in  
21 circumstances warrants consideration of the subsequent

1 petition.".