



Adoption Reform Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4220

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4220, on page 3,  
3 line 5, after "child", by inserting the following:

4 " , unless circumstances identified in this Section justify a  
5 father's registration at a time in excess of 30 days because of  
6 circumstances beyond the father's control; however, under no  
7 circumstances may a putative father register with the  
8 Department on a date that is more than 12 months from the date  
9 the consent or surrender was executed"; and

10 on page 4, line 6, after "in", by inserting the following:  
11 "this Section or"; and

12 on page 4, line 22, after "mother", by inserting the following:  
13 "to the court, including the birth mother's Affidavit of  
14 Identification as required by Section 11 of this Act, and which  
15 said Affidavit is mandatory as a necessary prerequisite to any

1 adoption in which a consent or surrender is made"; and

2 on page 5, by replacing lines 6 through 12 with the following:

3 "Act. However, a putative father who files a written motion

4 that asserts that the relevant facts are sufficient to overcome

5 the prima facie evidence of abandonment is entitled to a

6 hearing on that motion, only if the motion was filed no later

7 than 12 months from the date the consent or surrender was

8 executed. On that motion, the burden of proof is on the

9 putative father to show that, by a preponderance of the

10 evidence, the putative father did not abandon the child."