

SB2008



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

750 ILCS 50/13.1

Amends the Adoption Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the order for standby adoption.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Adoption Act is amended by changing Section
5 13.1 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 50/13.1)

7 Sec. 13.1. Order for standby adoption.

8 (a) If it is proved to the ~~the~~ satisfaction of the court,
9 after such investigation as the court deems necessary, that the
10 child's parent consents to or fails to object to the standby
11 adoption and adoption by the petitioner will be for the welfare
12 of the child, the court may enter an order for standby
13 adoption. However, the consenting parent's parental rights may
14 not be terminated until consent becomes effective.

15 (b) The order for standby adoption shall be final as to all
16 findings and shall be followed in the judgment of adoption
17 unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that it
18 is no longer in the best interest of the child for the adoption
19 to be finalized.

20 (c) Once the standby adoptive parent receives knowledge of
21 the death of the consenting parent, or the consenting parent
22 requests that a final judgment for adoption be entered, the
23 standby adoptive parent shall have 60 days to apply for a

1 judgment for adoption.

2 (Source: P.A. 93-732, eff. 1-1-05.)