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**FOREIGN ADOPTION CERTIFICATION**

House Bill 6163  
Sponsor: Rep. Lad S. Stacey  
Committee: Public Health

Complete to 11-29-90

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6163 AS INTRODUCED 11-8-90**

The Public Health Code currently allows the probate court, upon the request of the adopting parent, to file a delayed registration of birth for foreign children who are adopted by a resident of Michigan under Michigan laws. The state registrar also must establish a new certificate of birth for someone born in the state when he or she receives certain information, including a report of adoption of foreign children adopted by state residents under state law.

The bill would amend the code to allow the delayed registration of birth, and the issuance of new birth certificates, for foreign children adopted by Michigan residents under laws of a foreign country. Court reports of certification of foreign adoption orders would have to be forwarded by the probate register or clerk to the state registrar (as, currently, are reports of adoption orders and amendments and annulments of the orders).

The bill is tie-barred to House Bill 6162, which would amend the adoption section of the probate code to allow for certification of foreign adoptions.

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