

# HOUSE BILL No. 4585

April 10, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Terrell, Clack, DeMars, Hunter, Stallworth, Honigman, Bennane, Harrison, Leland, Joe Young, Sr., Kilpatrick, Power, Sikkema, Martin and Bandstra and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1925, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the commitment to state institutions of certain children placed with, released to, or committed to persons, societies, organizations, associations or corporations licensed and approved by the state department of social welfare; to provide for the protection of the rights of children over whom jurisdiction is in doubt because of some question of residence, and providing for the payment of the expense thereof,"

being section 722.531 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1.   Section 1 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of  
2 1925, being section 722.531 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 1.   ~~Whenever it shall be made to appear to the probate~~  
5 ~~court that any child heretofore or hereafter~~ IF IT APPEARS TO  
6 THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT THAT A CHILD placed with, committed  
7 to, or released to ~~any~~ A person, society, organization,

1 association, or corporation licensed and approved by the state  
 2 department of social ~~welfare~~ SERVICES to receive, maintain, or  
 3 place out for adoption minor children or to obtain homes for  
 4 dependent and neglected children, is, by reason of mental or  
 5 physical disability or for any other reason, incapable of adop-  
 6 tion, ~~such~~ THE child may be committed to a proper state  
 7 institution. ~~Such~~ THE commitment may be made by the ~~probate~~  
 8 DOMESTIC RELATIONS court for the county in which the home of  
 9 ~~such~~ THE person, or the principal office of ~~such~~ THE society,  
 10 organization, association, or corporation is located; ~~or~~ for  
 11 the county in which the child was placed with, released to, or  
 12 committed to ~~such~~ THE person, society, organization, associa-  
 13 tion, or corporation; ~~or~~ or for the county in which ~~such~~ THE  
 14 child may be, upon application of the person or the principal  
 15 officer of the society, organization, association, or corporation  
 16 to which ~~such~~ THE child has been committed or released. The  
 17 expense of committing ~~such~~ THE child to a state institution and  
 18 any expense chargeable to counties for maintenance in ~~any such~~  
 19 ~~state~~ AN institution, shall be paid by the county where ~~such~~  
 20 THE child was a resident at the time of ~~its~~ THE CHILD'S place-  
 21 ment with, release to, or commitment to ~~such~~ THE person, soci-  
 22 ety, organization, association, or corporation.

23 Section 2. (1) This amendatory act shall take effect  
 24 January 1, 1990.

25 (2) This amendatory act shall not take effect unless Senate  
 26 Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4567 (request no. 01659'89) of  
 27 the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.