

# HOUSE BILL No. 5383

January 16, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Randall and Griffin and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend chapter X of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the organization and jurisdiction of the probate court of this state, the powers and duties of such court and the judges and other officers thereof, certain aspects of the statutes of descent and distribution of property, and the statutes governing the change of name of adults and children, the adoption of adults and children, and the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of the juvenile division of the probate court, and the judges and other officers thereof; to prescribe the manner and time within which actions and proceedings may be brought in the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in actions and proceedings in the juvenile division of the probate court; to provide for appeals from the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act,"

as amended, being sections 710.21 to 710.70 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 47.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Chapter X of the Public Acts of 1939, as  
2 amended, being sections 710.21 to 710.70 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 47 to read as follows:

## 4 CHAPTER X

5 SEC. 47. (1) A PREGNANT WOMAN WHO INTENDS TO RELEASE A  
6 CHILD FOR ADOPTION AND A PERSON WHO DESIRES TO ADOPT A CHILD MAY  
7 ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE PREGNANT WOMAN'S  
8 CHILD.

9 (2) IF THE PARTIES REQUEST A CHILD PLACING AGENCY TO INVES-  
10 TIGATE THE PROPOSED ADOPTION, THE CHILD PLACING AGENCY SHALL PER-  
11 FORM A FULL INVESTIGATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 46.

12 (3) PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER, THE COURT  
13 SHALL ALLOW THE CHILD PLACING AGENCY TO PLACE THE CHILD WITH THE  
14 PERSON DESIRING TO ADOPT JUST AFTER THE CHILD'S BIRTH. HOWEVER,  
15 THE BIOLOGICAL MOTHER SHALL HAVE 20 DAYS AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE  
16 CHILD TO REVOKE HER RELEASE.