

Legislative Analysis



ADOPTION OF INFANT LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD

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House Bill 4647

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Committee: Families, Children, and Seniors

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4647 AS INTRODUCED 4-30-13

The bill would amend Chapter X of the Probate Code, known as the Adoption Code.

The bill would amend Section 56 of the Code to apply to an adoptee less than one year old. It would specify that three months after formal placement under Section 51, the court could enter an order of adoption, unless the court determined that circumstances had arisen that make adoption undesirable. Typically under Section 56, the court can enter an order of adoption six months after formal placement.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in process.

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