

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2647 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Erick Harris

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2647

By: Harris

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8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to children; updating reference;
10 providing that this section shall apply to immediate
11 relatives; and providing an effective date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2021, Section 7505-5.2, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 7505-5.2. A. If a preplacement home study is not
17 waived by the court for good cause shown or is not required by
18 Section ~~29~~ 7505-5.1 of this ~~act~~ title, the court, upon the filing of
19 a petition for adoption, shall order that a home study be made and
20 filed with the court by the designated investigator within the time
21 fixed by the court, and in no event more than sixty (60) days from
22 the issuance of the order for the home study, unless the time
23 therefor is extended by the court.

1 B. If the child to be adopted is the biological or adopted
2 child ~~of either~~ or immediate relative of the petitioners or of the
3 spouse of the petitioner, then the court, upon the submission of an
4 application, by order may waive the requirement in subsection A of
5 this section that a home study report be made, and the requirement
6 for a supplemental report set forth in subsection C of Section ~~31~~
7 7505-5.3 of this ~~act~~ title, if the court makes the following
8 findings:

9 1. That waiver of the home study requirement is in the best
10 interest of the child;

11 2. ~~That~~ If applicable, that the parent of the child and the
12 stepparent of the child, or the immediate relative of the child and
13 the spouse of the immediate relative who are petitioning for
14 adoption have been married for at least one (1) year with the child
15 who is to be adopted living in their home; provided, however, that
16 this provision shall not be construed as a prohibition against a
17 single, immediate relative from requesting waiver of a house study;
18 and

19 3. That the stepparent or immediate relative or spouse of the
20 immediate relative who is petitioning for adoption has no record of
21 conviction of a felony or conviction or adjudication in juvenile
22 court for child abuse or neglect or domestic violence, and there is
23 no record of a protective order or orders issued against the
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1 stepparent or immediate relative or spouse of the immediate
2 relative.

3 In all other adoptions, including foster, ~~relative,~~ and
4 ~~stepparent~~ adoptions, a home study and report shall be made pursuant
5 to this section or Section ~~29~~ 7505-5.1 of this ~~act~~ title.

6 C. For purposes of this section, immediate relative shall mean
7 the brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, or uncle of the child.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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