

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2647
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	
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Research Analysis

The floor amendment for HB 2647 provides that the act will be known as and may be cited as the "Shai Cooper Act."

HB 2647 provides provisions for if a preplacement home study is not waived by the court for good cause. The measure also adds immediate relatives or the spouse of an immediate relative to individuals who can have their home study waived if they are looking to adopt the child as long as they have been married for a year and they have no record of felony conviction and no record of protection orders against them. This will not be construed as a prohibition against a single immediate relative from requesting a waiver. An immediate relative will mean a sibling, grandparent, or aunt or uncle.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to HB2647 modifies civil procedures related to adoption. In its current form, this measure is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

The FA1 to the measure sets forth that the act shall be named the "Shai Cooper Act." This does not change the fiscal impact of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.