

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB2647 |
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| Author: | Rep. Harris |
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| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for 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

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.

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Other Considerations

None.