



PRELIMINARY DRAFT
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Citations Affected: IC 31-19-2-12.

Synopsis: Adoption petitions. Deletes requirement that a court clerk forward a copy of an adoption petition to the division of family and children.

Effective: July 1, 2006.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-19-2-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 12. As soon as a
3 petition for adoption is found to be in proper form, the clerk of the
4 court shall forward one (1) copy of the petition for adoption to:
5 ~~(1) the division of family and children;~~
6 ~~(2)~~ (1) a licensed child placing agency as described in
7 IC 31-19-7-1, with preference to be given to the agency, if any,
8 sponsoring the adoption, as shown by the petition for adoption;
9 and
10 ~~(3)~~ (2) the county office of family and children whenever a
11 subsidy is requested in a petition for adoption sponsored by a
12 licensed child placing agency.

