



**House
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FOREIGN ADOPTIONS

House Bill 4637 (Substitute H-1)
House Bill 4638 (Substitute H-2)

Sponsor: Rep. Gregory E. Pitoniak
Committee: Judiciary

Complete to 5-8-92

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4637 (SUBSTITUTE H-1) & 4638 (SUBSTITUTE H-2)

House Bill 4637 would amend the adoption code (MCL 710.21b) to specify that an adoption order issued by a court in another state or country would be presumed to be issued in accordance with the laws of that state or country, and would be recognized in Michigan. The rights and obligations of the parties on matters within the jurisdiction of Michigan would be determined as though the adoption order had been issued by a Michigan court.

House Bill 4638 would amend the Public Health Code (MCL 333.2830) to extend provisions for a delayed registration of birth to an adoption occurring under the laws of a foreign country. The bill could not take effect unless House Bill 4637 was enacted.

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