



# HOUSE BILL No. 4574

March 14, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, Hanley, Martinez, Baird, Anthony, LaForge, DeHart, Willard, Brewer, Baade, Gire, DeMars, Cherry, Pitoniak, Dobronski, Freeman, Curtis, Dalman, Randall, McNutt, Goschka, Yokich, Brater, Harder, Wallace, Profit, Parks and Scott and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 60 of chapter X of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the organization and jurisdiction of the probate court of this state, the powers and duties of such court and the judges and other officers thereof, certain aspects of the statutes of descent and distribution of property, and the statutes governing the change of name of adults and children, the adoption of adults and children, and the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of the juvenile division of the probate court, and the judges and other officers thereof; to prescribe the manner and time within which actions and proceedings may be brought in the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in actions and proceedings in the juvenile division of the probate court; to provide for appeals from the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act,"

as amended by Act No. 341 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 710.60 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 60 of chapter X of Act No. 288 of the  
 2 Public Acts of 1939, as amended by Act No. 341 of the Public Acts  
 3 of 1982, being section 710.60 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
 4 amended to read as follows:

## 5 CHAPTER X

6 Sec. 60. (1) After the entry of the order of adoption, the  
 7 adoptee shall, in case of a change of name, be known and called  
 8 by the new name. ~~The person or persons~~ AFTER ENTRY OF THE  
 9 ORDER, THE INDIVIDUAL adopting the adoptee ~~shall thereafter~~  
 10 ~~stand~~ STANDS in the place of a parent ~~or parents~~ to the  
 11 adoptee in law in all respects as though the adopted ~~person~~  
 12 INDIVIDUAL had been born to the adopting ~~parents and shall~~  
 13 ~~thereafter be~~ PARENT AND IS liable for all the duties and enti-  
 14 tled to all the rights of ~~parents~~ A PARENT.

15 (2) After entry of the order of adoption, there ~~shall not~~  
 16 ~~be any~~ IS NO distinction between the rights and duties of natu-  
 17 ral progeny and AN adopted ~~persons~~ INDIVIDUAL, and the adopted  
 18 ~~person shall become~~ INDIVIDUAL BECOMES an heir at law of the  
 19 adopting parent, ~~or parents,~~ and an heir at law of the lineal  
 20 and collateral kindred of the adopting parent. ~~or parents.~~  
 21 After entry of the order of adoption, an adopted child ~~shall~~ IS  
 22 no longer ~~be~~ an heir at law of a parent whose rights have been  
 23 terminated under this chapter or chapter XIIIA or the lineal or  
 24 collateral kindred of that parent. ~~nor shall~~ AFTER ENTRY OF  
 25 THE ORDER OF ADOPTION, an adopted adult ~~be~~ IS NOT an heir at  
 26 law of ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL who was his or her parent at the

1 time the order of adoption was entered or the lineal or  
2 collateral kindred of that ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL, except that a  
3 right, title, or interest vesting before entry of the final order  
4 of adoption ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ divested by that order.

5 (3) This section ~~shall~~ DOES not prohibit the FILING OF AN  
6 ACTION AND entry of an order for grandparent visitation ~~under~~  
7 AS PROVIDED IN section 7b of the child custody act of 1970, Act  
8 No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1970, being section 722.27b of the  
9 Michigan Compiled Laws. ~~During the pendency of a stepparent~~  
10 ~~adoption proceeding, a parent of a natural parent may seek an~~  
11 ~~order for visitation of the adoptee in the same manner as set~~  
12 ~~forth in section 7b of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1970, and~~  
13 ~~the judge of probate shall proceed in the same manner as is pro-~~  
14 ~~vided for the circuit court judge in section 7b of Act No. 91 of~~  
15 ~~the Public Acts of 1970.~~

16 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
17 Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4573 (request  
18 no. 00068'95) of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.