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April 6, 2016

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2282, an Act relating to the appointment of guardian ad litem in an adoption proceeding.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2282

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN AN
ADOPTION PROCEEDING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

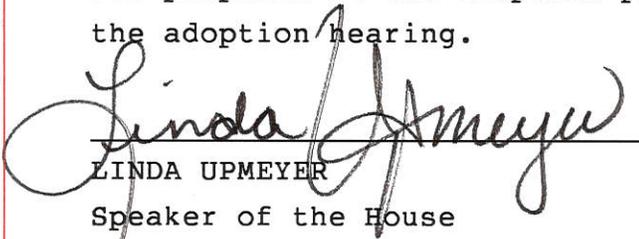
Section 1. Section 600.5, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 13. Whether or not a guardian ad litem should be appointed for a minor child to be adopted, and if not, the reasons therefor.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 600.6A Court determination of appointment of guardian ad litem prior to setting adoption hearing.

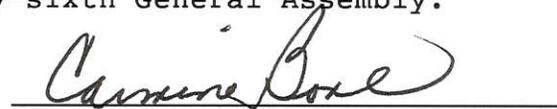
Prior to ordering a hearing on the adoption petition, the court shall make a determination of the need for a guardian ad litem for a minor child to be adopted and shall, in writing, either appoint or waive the appointment of a guardian ad litem

for purposes of the adoption proceeding in the order setting the adoption hearing.

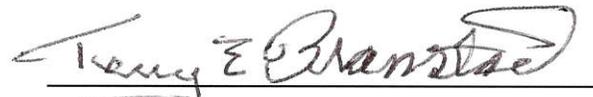

LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House


PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2282, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.


CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 6, 2016


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor