

January 24, 1967  
Judiciary Pass 2-9  
Judiciary 2-15, Pass as amended 3-9

House File 20  
By RENDA

Passed House, Date 2-13-67 Passed Senate, Date 5-11-67  
Vote: Ayes 69 Nays 51 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0  
Approved June 9, 1967

Passed  
House as  
amended 5-18  
106-0

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to adoption.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section six hundred point three (600.3), Code
- 2 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line seventeen (17)
- 3 after the word "guardian" the following: "and their parent-
- 4 child relationship terminated".

### EXPLANATION

The purpose of this bill is to bring the adoption statute in conformity with section 232.48 of the Code. Under the present system, a court can change custody and adopt. Section 232.48 states the present parent-child relationship has to be terminated and this provision does not appear in the adoption statute. The addition is necessary to correct the conflict.

1 Amend House File 20 as follows:  
2 1. By inserting in line four (4) of Section one (1) after  
the word,  
3 "terminated", the words, "pursuant to chapter two hundred  
thirty-two (232)  
4 of the Code".  
5 2. By inserting in line four (4) of Section two (2) after  
the word,  
6 "terminated", the words, "pursuant to chapter two hundred  
thirty-two (232)  
7 of the Code."

Filed - *Withdrawn 5-11-67*  
March 9, 1967

By JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

1 Amend ~~House~~ File 20 by striking all after the enacting  
2 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
3 "Section 1. Section six hundred point three (600.3),  
4 Code 1966, is amended as follows:  
5 "1. In lines fourteen (14) through seventeen (17),  
6 strike the words ', or unless one or both of the parents have  
7 been deprived of the custody of the child by judicial  
8 procedure because of unfitness to be its guardian.' and insert  
9 the following in lieu thereof:  
10 '. If the relationship between a parent and a child  
11 has been terminated as provided in chapter two hundred  
12 thirty-two (232) of the Code, by final court order which is  
13 not then appealable, the consent of such parent shall not be  
14 necessary; and in lieu of the consent of such parent, 'consent  
15 to such adoption may be given by the person, department,  
16 agency, or institution to which guardianship of the child has  
17 been transferred as provided in chapter two hundred thirty-two  
18 (232) of the Code or by the court terminating such parent-  
19 child relationship if the court has not transferred such  
20 guardianship.'  
21 "2. Strike the sentence beginning with the word 'If'  
22 in line thirty-two (32) and ending with the period in line  
23 forty-three (43)."

Filed - *Adopted 5-11-67*  
April 27, 1967

*House  
concurrent  
5-18-67*

By STANLEY

1 Amend House File 20, by adding after the word  
2 "appealable" in line 36 of Section 600.3 by the insertion  
3 of ", and their parent-child relationship terminated,"

Filed - *Withdrawn 2-13*  
February 10, 1967

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1 Amend House File 20 by adding thereto the following section:  
2 Sec. 2. Section six hundred point three (600.3), Code 1966,  
3 is hereby further amended by inserting in line thirty-six (36)  
after  
4 the word "appealable" the following: ", and their parent-child  
5 relationship terminated,".

Filed and adopted  
February 13, 1967

LIPSKY of Linn.