

February 7, 1969

SENATE FILE 207

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Local Services 2-22, Pass 4-2

By COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

Passed Senate, Date *2-22-69* Passed House, Date *4-12-69*

Vote: Ayes *57* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *99* Nays *0*

Approved *April 23, 1969*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to clarify adoption procedure by recognizing all courts

2 which terminate parental rights.

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

4 Section 1. Chapter three hundred ninety-six (396), section

5 one (1), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby

6 amended as follows:

7 1. By striking from lines eight (8) and nine (9) the words

8 "as provided in chapter two hundred thirty-two (232) of the

9 Code,".

10 2. By striking from lines thirteen (13) and fourteen (14)

11 the words "as provided in chapter two hundred thirty-two (232)

12 of the Code" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 207

We are presently having problems of placement in Iowa of children from outside of Iowa. Because of a quirk in the Iowa law, only Iowa courts have authority to terminate parental responsibility; and when a court outside of the state terminates these rights, it is not recognized in Iowa as being valid. This bill would correct this oversight.

1 Amend Senate File 207 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 hereby amended by adding thereto the following

5 paragraph:

6 The courts of Iowa shall recognize, by extending "full faith
7 and credit" as guaranteed by Article four (IV), Section one

8 (1) of the Constitution of the United States, out-of-state

9 judicial decisions which terminate parent-child relationships.

Filed - *Withdrawn 4-18*

February 21, 1969

RENDA of Polk

1 Amend Senate File 207 by striking all after the enacting
2 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
3 Section 1. Chapter three hundred ninety-six (396),
4 section one (1), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly,
5 is amended by striking lines seven (7) through fifteen (15),
6 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
7 "If the relationship between a parent and a child has been
8 terminated as provided in chapter two hundred thirty-two (232)
9 of the Code or terminated under a law or court decision of
10 another state, by final court order which is not then appealable,
11 the consent of such parent shall not be necessary; and in lieu of
12 the consent of such parent, consent to such adoption may be given
13 by the person, department, agency, or institution to which guardian-
14 ship of the child has been transferred or by the court terminating
15 such parent-child relationship if the court has not transferred
16 such guardianship."

Filed - *Adopted 2-27*
February 24, 1969

By STANLEY, O'MALLEY,
MOWRY and KOSEK

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