

**CHAPTER 140**

## ADOPTIONS

*H.F. 505*

**AN ACT** relating to adoption decrees for children born outside of the United States.

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

Section 1. Section 600.15, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

a. A decree establishing a parent-child relationship by adoption which is issued pursuant to due process of law by a court of any other jurisdiction in ~~or~~ outside the United States shall be recognized in this state.

Sec. 2. Section 600.15, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

c. A document ~~certified by the department as being proper approved by the immigration and naturalization service of the United States department of justice shall be accepted by the department of human services as~~ evidence of termination of parental rights in a jurisdiction outside the United States shall be and recognized in this state.

Sec. 3. Section 600.15, subsection 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

2. If ~~there is a proxy an~~ adoption has occurred in the minor person's country of origin, a further adoption must occur in the state where the adopting parents reside in accordance with the adoption laws of that state.

Sec. 4. **APPLICABILITY.** Section 3 of this Act applies to adoptions finalized on or after the effective date of this Act.

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**CHAPTER 141**

## WORLD TRADE AND INVESTMENT

*H.F. 636*

**AN ACT** relating to international trade by establishing the Iowa export business finance program, directing the department of economic development, to the extent funds are available, to provide for certain economic development activities and services, and suggesting the legislative council study the feasibility of establishing a world trade institute and its programs and activities.

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

Section 1. Section 220.1, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 36. "Export business" means a profit or nonprofit business, including but not limited to, an individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association, or cooperative that does international exporting from the state where at least twenty-five percent of the value of the international exports is derived from goods or services whose final production process occurs in the state.

NEW SUBSECTION. 37. "International exports" means goods or services transported or sent from the United States to a foreign country.

NEW SUBSECTION. 38. "Export business finance program" means the program established under sections 220.121 to 220.125.

Sec. 2. Section 220.2, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows: