

HOUSE BILL No. 2205

By Representatives Finch, Barker, Bradford, Christmann, Claeys, Clayton, Concannon, Dierks, Doll, Esau, Garber, Hawkins, Hill, Howell, Jennings, Jones, Moxley, Perry, Phillips, Rooker, Waymaster, Weber and Wilson

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1 AN ACT concerning adoption; relating to hearings; time and waiver of
2 notice; amending K.S.A. 59-2133 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 59-2133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-
6 2133. (a) Upon filing the petition, the court shall fix the time and place for
7 the hearing. The time fixed for the hearing may be any time not ~~less than~~
8 ~~30 days~~ nor more than 60 days from the date the petition is filed. The time
9 fixed for the hearing may be extended by the court for good cause.

10 (b) In independent and stepparent adoptions notice of the hearing on
11 the petition shall be given to the parents or presumed parents, *unless*
12 *waived or* unless parental rights have been previously terminated, and any
13 other persons as the court may direct, *unless waived*. Notice also shall be
14 given in an independent adoption to a legal guardian of the child or
15 individual in loco parentis, *unless waived*.

16 (c) In an agency adoption notice of the hearing on the petition shall
17 be given to the consenting agency, unless waived.

18 (d) Notice given pursuant to this section shall not include a copy of
19 the petition.

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 59-2133 is hereby repealed.

21 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
22 publication in the statute book.