



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB2096

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

750 ILCS 50/13.1

Amends the Adoption Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the order for standby adoption.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Adoption Act is amended by changing Section  
5 13.1 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 50/13.1)

7 Sec. 13.1. Order for standby adoption.

8 (a) If it is proved to the ~~the~~ satisfaction of the court,  
9 after such investigation as the court deems necessary, that the  
10 child's parent consents to or fails to object to the standby  
11 adoption and adoption by the petitioner will be for the welfare  
12 of the child, the court may enter an order for standby  
13 adoption. However, the consenting parent's parental rights may  
14 not be terminated until consent becomes effective.

15 (b) The order for standby adoption shall be final as to all  
16 findings and shall be followed in the judgment of adoption  
17 unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that it  
18 is no longer in the best interest of the child for the adoption  
19 to be finalized.

20 (c) Once the standby adoptive parent receives knowledge of  
21 the death of the consenting parent, or the consenting parent  
22 requests that a final judgment for adoption be entered, the  
23 standby adoptive parent shall have 60 days to apply for a

1 judgment for adoption.

2 (Source: P.A. 93-732, eff. 1-1-05.)