

1 AN ACT concerning adoption.

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  
5 Section 4 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 50/4) (from Ch. 40, par. 1505)

7 Sec. 4. Jurisdiction and venue.

8 An adoption proceeding may be commenced in the circuit  
9 court of the county in which petitioners reside, or the  
10 county in which the person to be adopted resides, or was  
11 born, or the county in which the parents of the such person  
12 reside, provided, however, if an agency has acquired the  
13 custody and control of a child and the such agency is  
14 authorized to consent to the adoption of the such child, the  
15 proceeding may be commenced in any county, and provided  
16 further that if a guardian of the person of the such child  
17 has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction, the  
18 proceeding may be commenced in any county.

19 (Source: Laws 1965, p. 3308.)