

HOUSE BILL No. 2205

By Representatives Finch, Barker, Bradford, Christmann, Cleays, Clayton, Concannon, Diarks, 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 K.S.A. 59-2133 is hereby repealed.  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.

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