

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2013

HOUSE BILL No. 2205

By Representatives Finch, Barker, Bradford, Christmann, Claeys, Clayton,  
Concannon, Dierks, Doll, Esau, Garber, Hawkins, Hill, Howell, Jennings, Jones,  
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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 by the party entitled to notice** or unless parental rights have been  
13 previously terminated, and any other persons as the court may direct,  
14 *unless waived by the party entitled to notice*. Notice also shall be given  
15 in an independent adoption to a legal guardian of the child or individual in  
16 loco parentis, *unless waived by the party entitled to notice*.

17 (c) In an agency adoption notice of the hearing on the petition shall  
18 be given to the consenting agency, unless waived **by the party entitled to**  
19 **notice**.

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

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 K.S.A. 59-2133 is hereby repealed.

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