

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE BILL NO. 494

By: Henry

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending Section 8, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 1996, as amended by Section 22, Chapter 366, and as renumbered by Section 58, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 7505-1.4), which relates to the Oklahoma Adoption Code and priority on docket of certain petitions; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 1996, as amended by Section 22, Chapter 366, and as renumbered by Section 58, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 7505-1.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7505-1.4 Any ~~petitions~~ petition filed with the court pursuant to the Oklahoma Adoption Code, when docketed, shall have priority over all cases pending on ~~said~~ the docket. Any other proceedings concerning the adoption of a child shall be expedited by the court.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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