

# SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend the amendment (FA1) to House Bill No. 2028, by adding the following amendment:

On Page 414, Line 18 ½, by inserting the attached new SECTION 109 and SECTION 110, and renumbering subsequent sections.

Submitted by:

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Senator Corn

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1           “SECTION 109.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 7505-3.3 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as  
3 follows:

4           If the child to be adopted is the biological or adopted grandchild of the petitioner, the  
5 grandparent shall be exempt from any court costs associated with the adoption as provided for in  
6 Section 152 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7           SECTION 110.   AMENDATORY   10 O.S. 2001, Section 7505-5.2, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9           Section 7505-5.2. A. If a preplacement home study is waived by the court for good cause  
10 shown or is not required by ~~Section 29 of this act~~ Section 7505-5.1 of this title, the court, upon the  
11 filing of a petition for adoption, shall order that a home study be made and filed with the court by the  
12 designated investigator within the time fixed by the court, and in no event more than sixty (60) days  
13 from the issuance of the order for the home study, unless the time therefor is extended by the court.

14           B. If the child to be adopted is the biological or adopted child of either of the petitioners or of  
15 the spouse of the petitioner or the biological or adopted grandchild of the petitioner, then the court  
16 by order may waive the requirement in subsection A of this section that a home study report be  
17 made, and the requirement for a supplemental report set forth in subsection C of Section 31 of this  
18 act, if the court makes the following findings:

- 19           1. That waiver of the home study requirement is in the best interest of the child;
- 20           2. ~~That~~ If the petitioners are the parent of the child and the stepparent of the child, that the  
21 parent of the child and the stepparent of the child ~~who are petitioning for adoption~~ have been  
22 married for at least one (1) year with the child who is to be adopted living in their home; and
- 23           3. That the stepparent or the grandparent who is petitioning for adoption has no record of  
24 conviction of a felony or conviction or adjudication in juvenile court for child abuse or neglect or

1 domestic violence, and there is no record of a protective order or orders issued against the  
2 stepparent.

3 In all other adoptions, including foster, relative, and stepparent adoptions, a home study and  
4 report shall be made pursuant to this section or ~~Section 29 of this act~~ Section 7505-5.1 of this title.”

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