

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4   HOUSE BILL 2604

                                  By: Williams

7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to adoption; amending 10 O.S. 2011,  
9                   Section 7502-1.2, which relates to venue; permitting  
10                  venue where termination proceedings took place; and  
11                  providing an effective date.

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

13                  SECTION 1.        AMENDATORY        10 O.S. 2011, Section 7502-1.2, is  
14   amended to read as follows:

15                  Section 7502-1.2 Proceedings for adoption shall be brought in  
16   the district court in the county where the petitioners or the child  
17   to be adopted ~~reside~~ resides, in Tulsa County or in Oklahoma County,  
18   or where termination proceedings took place, at the election of the  
19   petitioners.

20                  SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

22   COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, dated 02/12/2014 -  
23   DO PASS.