

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Caldwell

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 10 insert:

2 "(b) (I) IF A PETITIONER IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD AT THE
3 TIME OF FILING THE PETITION, THE PETITION MUST INCLUDE THE WRITTEN
4 AND NOTARIZED CONSENT OF BOTH PARENTS; EXCEPT THAT THE WRITTEN
5 AND NOTARIZED CONSENT OF ONLY ONE PARENT IS REQUIRED IF THE
6 COURT DETERMINES BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE
7 OTHER PARENT HAS HAD THEIR PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATED."

8 Page 2, line 11, strike "(b) (I)" and substitute "(II)".

9 Renumber succeeding sub-paragraphs accordingly.

10 Page 2, line 14, strike "RECORD." and substitute "RECORD IF THE PETITION
11 COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (7)(b)(I) OF THIS
12 SECTION."

13 Page 3, line 3, strike "(7)(b)(I)" and substitute "(7)(b)(II)".

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