

Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1091

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 31-9-2-99.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 99.2. "Prospective adoptive parent", for purposes of IC 31-19-2-15, means a person who has filed a petition for adoption of a child under IC 31-19-2-2.**

SECTION 2. IC 31-19-2-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 15. (a) When the licensed child placing agency or local office that will conduct the inspection and supervision required under IC 31-19-7-1 and submit the report required under IC 31-19-8-5 has been determined, the licensed child placing agency or local office shall provide to the child's current foster parent and to the prospective adoptive parent a document that contains the following information:**

**(1) A description of the information that must be provided to the court in the report required under IC 31-19-8-5.**

**(2) Contact information for individuals employed by the licensed child placing agency or local office in a supervisory capacity.**

**(b) The licensed child placing agency or local office shall explain the contents of the document described in subsection (a) to the**

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**child's current foster parent and to the prospective adoptive parent. The child's current foster parent, the prospective adoptive parent, and the licensed child placing agency or local office shall be requested to sign the document acknowledging that:**

- (1) the child's current foster parent and the prospective adoptive parent have been provided with a copy of the document described in subsection (a); and**
- (2) the contents of the document have been explained to the child's current foster parent and to the prospective adoptive parent.**



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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