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**A BILL**

To enact section 3107.041 of the Revised Code to 1  
require the juvenile court judge to provide 2  
written consent to certain adoptions involving 3  
abused, neglected, or dependent children. 4

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3107.041 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 3107.041.** No probate court shall exercise 7  
jurisdiction over a petition for adoption regarding a child 8  
under section 3107.04 of the Revised Code if the child is 9  
subject to the temporary custody or protective supervision of a 10  
public children services agency or private child placement 11  
agency, unless the juvenile court judge presiding over the 12  
abuse, neglect, or dependency case involving the child has 13  
provided written consent to the adoption. 14