



# HOUSE BILL 408: Adoption/Post-Adoption Services Study Comm

2015-2016 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Judiciary III	<b>Date:</b>	April 14, 2015
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**SUMMARY:** *House Bill 408 would establish the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Adoption/Post-Adoption Services.*

## **BILL ANALYSIS:**

**Section 1** of House Bill 408 would create the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Adoption/Post-Adoption Services (Committee). The Committee would consist of seven members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, as described in the bill, and Seven members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as listed. The bill would prescribe the appointment of cochairs, the filling of vacancies, the time and place of meetings, the powers of the Committee, and the assignment of professional and clerical staff. It authorizes the Committee to contract for consultant services, and provides for the payment of subsistence and travel expenses.

**Section 2** of the bill lists ten specific issues the Committee must study, in addition to any other matter the Committee considers relevant to the study.

**Section 3** of HB 408 directs the Committee to report to the 2016 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly, at which time the Committee terminates.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.

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