



HOUSE BILL 377: 2026 Court Changes, Sec. 1: Amend Adoption Law to Facilitate E-Filing

2025-2026 General Assembly

Analysis of: House Bill 377 (Ratified) , Sec. 1

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Section 1 of House Bill 377 would have modified certain laws relating to adoption to facilitate the electronic filing of adoptions with courts and electronic transmission of adoption records to the Division of Social Services for indexing.

House Bill 377 was ratified by the General Assembly on August 6, 2026, and vetoed by the Governor. House Bill 377 is not current law. If the General Assembly overrides the veto, Section 1 of House Bill 377 would become effective on October 1, 2026.

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