

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 22, 2023
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1157 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 25, after "TO" insert "PERMANENTLY".
- 2 Page 6, line 5, after "RECEIVE" insert "PERMANENT".
- 3 Page 6, line 21, strike "A HOME VISIT AND" and substitute "AN".
- 4 Page 6, strike lines 24 through 27.
- 5 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

6 "(2) IF A COUNTY CONDUCTS AN ASSESSMENT FOR A CHILD
7 ADOPTED OR PLACED THROUGH AN INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION, AND
8 DETERMINES THAT A PERSON HAS TRANSFERRED OR INTENDS TO TRANSFER
9 CUSTODY OF A CHILD IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 19-5.5-203, THE COUNTY
10 DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD THE ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE
11 DEPARTMENT. UPON RECEIVING THE ASSESSMENT, THE STATE
12 DEPARTMENT SHALL:

13 (a) PREPARE A REPORT ON THE WELFARE AND PLAN FOR
14 PERMANENT PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD; AND

15 (b) PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE UNITED STATES
16 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF
17 CHILDREN'S ISSUES."