HB1157_L.001 HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT Committee on <u>Judiciary</u>. <u>HB23-1157</u> be amended as follows:

- 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 FOR14 PERMANENT PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD; AND

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

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