

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 935

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “county”; in line 7, after “requiring” insert “that”; strike beginning with “local” in line 7 down through the first “a” in line 8; in line 8, after “hearing” insert “be given”; in line 12, strike “someone” and substitute “an individual”; in line 13, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring a court to consider the best interests of the child in determining the child’s permanency plan; requiring a court to consider certain permanency plans in descending order of priority;”; and strike beginning with “give” in line 13 down through “nonrelatives” in line 14 and substitute “consider certain factors”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, strike “18” and substitute “21”; and in the same line, after “OLD” insert “; OR

(II) 1. AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD; AND

2. LIVES WITH A SPOUSE WHO IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 16, strike “SOMEONE” and substitute “AN INDIVIDUAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, strike beginning with “SUBJECT” in line 7 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 8 and substitute “TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD”; in line 8, after “be” insert “, IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PRIORITY”; and strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 23 down through “PLAN” in line 25 and substitute “IN DETERMINING THE CHILD’S PERMANENCY PLAN, THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER THE FACTORS SPECIFIED IN § 5-525(E)(1) OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE”.