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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 242

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after "findings;" insert "authorizing a court to deny a petition filed under this Act after making a certain finding;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 24, after "LAWYER" insert "WITH FAMILY LAW EXPERIENCE".

On page 6, in line 14, strike "AFTER" and substitute "SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, AFTER"; in line 22, strike "OR" and substitute "AND"; and in line 25, after "(D)" insert "A COURT MAY DENY A PETITION FOR THE EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR AND AUTHORIZATION TO MARRY IF THE COURT MAKES A WRITTEN FINDING THAT EMANCIPATION AND MARRIAGE ARE NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PETITIONER.

<u>(E)</u>".

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 17, inclusive.