Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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BILL SUMMARY

- Permits the adoption of an adult if the adult is the child of the petitioner's spouse and consents to the adoption.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Adoption of adult child of petitioner's spouse

Under existing law, unchanged by the bill, an adult may be adopted under any of the following conditions (R.C. 3107.02(B)):

(1) If the adult is totally and permanently disabled;

(2) If the adult is determined to be a mentally retarded person as defined in R.C. 5123.01 ("a person having significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning existing concurrently with deficiencies in adaptive behavior, manifested during the developmental period");

(3) If the adult had established a child-foster caregiver or child-stepparent relationship with the petitioners as a minor, and the adult consents to the adoption;

(4) If the adult was, at the time of the adult's 18th birthday, in the permanent custody of a public children services agency or a private child placing agency, and the adult consents to the adoption.

The bill further allows the adoption of an adult if the adult is the child of the spouse of the person who petitions for the adoption and if the adult consents to the adoption (R.C. 3107.02(B)(5)).

HISTORY

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