

## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 314 (Formerly HSB 41)	House Committee:	<b>PASSED</b> on February 6 (14-6)
Committee:	Judiciary	House Floor:	<b>PASSED</b> on May 10 (71-12)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Lohse	Senate Floor:	<b>PASSED</b> on April 7 (36-11)
Date:	May 21, 2025	Governor:	<b>SIGNED</b> on April 18, 2025
Staff:	Amanda Wille (1-5230)		

### Adoption- Home Study Waiver

- Allows the court to waive a home study requirement in some adoption cases.

### Section by Section Analysis

#### Section 1- Adoption- Placement Investigations and Reports (600.8)

The court may waive a preplacement investigation if the standards in section two of the bill are met.

#### Section 2- Adoption- Placement Investigations and Reports (600.8)

The court may waive a home investigation or report if the following standards are met:

- The person applying for the adoption is the current legal guardian for the person being adopted.
- The person applying for the adoption has been the legal guardian for 36 consecutive months immediately preceding the date the adoption petition is filed.
- The adopt petitioner has complied with the duties and responsibilities of a guardian (232D.402) for the 36 months preceding the date the adoption petition is filed.

### Amendment Analysis