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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:

House File 469 (Formerly HF 59)

Committee: **Judiciary**

Floor Manager: Rep. Lohse

Date: Staff:

March 14, 2023

Amanda Wille (1-5230)

House Committee:

House Floor: Senate Floor:

Governor:

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 home investigation or report if the following standards are met:

- The adopted person is a minor
- The person applying for the adoption was appointed as guardian for the minor at least three years prior to the adoption petition.
- The adopt petitioner has undergone a background check.

Amendment Analysis