

1st Sub. H.B. 103
AMENDMENTS TO CHILD WELFARE

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 8

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Representative **Carlson** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 10, Line 276:

After line 276 insert:

"(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section and Section 78-30-1, a court may grant an adoption to a person or persons who are cohabiting, as defined in this section, if the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the person or persons:
(a) have a significant parental relationship with the child; and
(b) the adoption is in the child's best interest."