

**S.B. 199**  
**ADOPTION REVISIONS**

Senator **Wayne A. Harper** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 90 through 98:*

90 (5) The notice required by this section:

91 (a) may be served at any time after the day on which the petition for adoption is filed,  
92 but may not be served on a birth mother before she has given birth to the child who is the  
93 subject of the petition for adoption;

94 (b) shall be served at least :

95 (i) ~~[30]~~ 60 days ~~[prior to]~~ before the day on which the final  
dispositional hearing is held; or

(ii) if the child is in the custody of the division or under the continuing jurisdiction of the juvenile court under Section 78A-6-120, 30 days before the day on which the final dispositional hearing is held;

96 (c) shall specifically state that the person served shall fulfill the requirements of  
97 Subsection (6)(a) within ~~[30]~~ 60 days after the day on which the person receives service if the  
98 person intends to intervene in or contest the adoption;

2. *Page 10, Lines 288 through 296:*

288 (4) (a) An adult may not adopt a prospective mature adoptee, unless at least one of the  
289 following is a resident of the state for at least six consecutive months before the day on which  
290 the adoption petition is filed:

291 ~~{(a)}~~ (i) a prospective adoptive parent;

292 ~~{(b)}~~ (ii) a biological parent of the prospective mature adoptee; or

293 ~~{(c)}~~ (iii) the prospective mature adoptee. =

(b) Subsection (4)(a) does not apply if a prospective mature adoptee is under the continuing jurisdiction of the juvenile court under Section 78A-6-120.

294 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Before a court enters a final decree of adoption of a mature adoptee, the  
295 mature adoptee and the prospective adoptive parent or parents shall appear before the court  
296 presiding over the adoption proceedings and execute consent to the adoption.

3. *Page 11, Lines 329 through 337:*

329 (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), an adult may not adopt a child, unless  
330 at least one of the following is a resident of the state for at least six consecutive months before  
331 the day on which the adoption petition is filed:

332 (i) a prospective adoptive parent;  
333 (ii) a biological parent of the child; or  
334 (iii) the child.  
335 (b) Subsection (5)(a) does not apply   ;  
   (i) under circumstances when the division makes an  
336 out-of-state placement under Title 62A, Chapter 4a, Part 7, Interstate Compact on Placement of  
337 Children      ;    or  
   (ii) if the child is in the custody of the division or under the continuing jurisdiction of the juvenile  
court under Section 78A-6-120.