

**S.B. 132**  
**CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENTS**

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

1. *Page 16, Line 489 through Page 17, Line 497:*

489           (7) ~~{(a)}~~ "Relative" means an adult who:  
490           ~~{(a)} (i)}~~ (a) is the child's grandparent, great grandparent, aunt, great aunt, uncle, great  
491   uncle, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepparent, first cousin, stepsibling, or sibling;  
492           ~~{(b)} (ii)}~~ (b) is a first cousin of the child's parent;  
493           ~~{(c)} (iii) except is provided in Subsection (7)(b).}~~ (c) is ~~[an adoptive]~~ a permanent  
          guardian  
494   or natural parent of the child's sibling; or  
495           ~~{(d)} (iv)}~~ (d) in the case of a child who is an Indian child, is an extended family member as  
496   defined in the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1903.  
497           ~~{(b) "Relative" does not include the permanent guardian or natural parent of the child.}~~

2. *Page 43, Lines 1322 through 1327:*

1322           (13) (a) If a juvenile court determines that a minor will not be returned to a parent of  
1323   the minor, the juvenile court shall consider appropriate placement options inside and outside of  
1324   the state.  
1325           (b) In considering ~~{appropriation}~~ appropriate placement options under Subsection (13)(a),  
          the  
1326   juvenile court shall provide preferential consideration to a relative's request for placement of  
1327   the minor.