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## AN ACT

HB 1650

Amending the act of July 24, 1970 (P.L.620, No.208), entitled "An act providing for the adoption of minors and adults and for the termination of certain parent-child relationships; providing for jurisdiction of courts; providing for recording of foreign decrees of adoption; and containing provisions for procedures, decrees and records in all matters relating thereto," providing for certain changes relating to venue.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 202, act of July 24, 1970 (P.L.620, No.208), known as the "Adoption Act," is amended to read:

Section 202. Venue.—Proceedings for voluntary relinquishment, involuntary termination and adoption may be brought in the court of the county where the **[petitioner] parent or parents** or the adoptee **[resides,], or the person or persons who have filed a report of intention to adopt required by section 331 reside**, or in the county in which is located an office of an agency having custody of the child. Proceedings may also be brought with leave of court in the county in which the adoptee formerly resided.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1976.

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