

HOUSE BILL NO. 4216

March 12, 2025, Introduced by Rep. Paquette and referred to Committee on Families and Veterans.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled
"Probate code of 1939,"
by amending section 60 of chapter X (MCL 710.60), as amended by
2006 PA 352.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 CHAPTER X
2 Sec. 60. (1) After the entry of an order of adoption, if the
3 adoptee's name is changed, the adoptee ~~shall be~~ **is** known and called
4 by the new name. The ~~person or persons~~ **individual or individuals**
5 adopting the adoptee then become the parent or parents of the

1 adoptee under the law as though the adopted person had been born to
2 the adopting parents and are liable for all the duties and entitled
3 to all the rights of parents.

4 (2) After entry of the order of adoption, there is no
5 distinction between the rights and duties of natural progeny and
6 adopted persons, and the adopted person becomes an heir at law of
7 the adopting parent or parents and an heir at law of the lineal and
8 collateral kindred of the adopting parent or parents. After entry
9 of the order of adoption, except as provided in section 2114(2) of
10 the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL
11 700.2114, an adopted child is no longer an heir at law of a parent
12 whose rights have been terminated under this chapter or chapter
13 XIIIA or the lineal or collateral kindred of that parent, nor is an
14 adopted adult an heir at law of ~~a person~~ **an individual** who was ~~his~~
15 ~~or her~~ **the adopted adult's** parent at the time the order of adoption
16 was entered or the lineal or collateral kindred of that person,
17 except that a right, title, or interest that has vested before
18 entry of the final order of adoption is not divested by that order.

19 (3) This section does not prohibit the filing of an action or
20 entry of an order for grandparenting **or great grandparenting** time
21 as provided in section 7b of the child custody act of 1970, 1970 PA
22 91, MCL 722.27b.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
24 unless House Bill No. 4217 (request no. H02116'25) of the 103rd
25 Legislature is enacted into law.