

Requested by Senator GELSER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4009**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 24 through 26 and
2 insert:

3 “(4) The moving party shall provide a copy of the motion to reinstate
4 parental rights to the former parent and shall notify the court, the parties
5 and, if the Indian Child Welfare Act applies, the tribe that a copy of the
6 motion has been provided.”.

7 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7.

8 In line 8, delete “(6)” and insert “(5)”.

9 In line 9, delete “(7)” and insert “(6)”.

10 In line 11, delete “(7)(a)” and insert “(6)(a)”.

11 In line 18, delete “If the ward is 14 years of age or older,”.

12 Delete lines 21 through 23 and insert:

13 “(b) In determining whether reinstatement of parental rights is in the
14 ward’s best interests under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the court shall
15 consider:

16 “(A) The ward’s health, safety, permanency, age, maturity and ability to
17 express the ward’s preferences;

18 “(B) The reasons that the former parent’s parental rights were terminated;

19 “(C) The former parent’s stated reasons for wishing to have parental
20 rights reinstated; and

21 “(D) The likely impact on the ward of the former parent’s past abuse or

1 neglect.”.

2 In line 27, after “parent” insert “and for providing appropriate reunifica-
3 tion services”.

4 In line 28, delete “(8)” and insert “(7)” and delete “(7)” and insert “(6)”.

5 In line 36, delete “(9)” and insert “(8)”.

6 In line 39, delete “(10)” and insert “(9)”.

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