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11 Senator Campbell moved the following amendment:

13 **Senate Amendment**

14 On page 78, lines 16-19, delete those lines

16 and insert:

(e) When a petition for a declaratory statement as to the adoption contract is filed prior to the commencement of proceedings to terminate parental rights, it must be filed in accordance with the venue requirements for the filing of the petition terminating parental rights under s. 63.087. Pursuant to s. 63.087, a previously filed petition for a declaratory statement filed under this section must be consolidated with a related subsequently filed petition for termination of parental rights. If the petition for declaratory statement is filed after the judgment terminating parental rights has been entered, the action for declaratory statement must be consolidated with any related petition for adoption. Only one filing fee may be assessed for both the adoption and declaratory statement petitions.