

HB 1833

2005

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.122, F.S.;  
3           providing that the interest that entitles a person to  
4           notice of an adoption proceeding must be direct and  
5           immediate; providing that a showing of an indirect,  
6           inconsequential, or contingent interest is wholly  
7           inadequate; providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 63.122, Florida  
12   Statutes, is amended to read:

13           63.122 Notice of hearing on petition.--

14           (2) Notice of hearing must be given as prescribed by the  
15   Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and service of process must be  
16   made as specified by law for civil actions. The interest that  
17   entitles a person to notice must be direct and immediate and the  
18   person must show that he or she will gain or lose by the direct  
19   legal operation and effect of judgment. A showing of an  
20   indirect, inconsequential, or contingent interest is wholly  
21   inadequate.

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.