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DIGEST

Present law provides for the persons who may petition for intrafamily adoption if certain criteria are met.

Proposed law retains present law and adds "second parent" to the list of petitioners.

Present law requires the petitioner to be related to the child by blood, adoption, or affinity through a parent having parental rights.

Proposed law retains present law but provides an option to relation by blood if a sole legal parent agrees to the adoption by the second parent.

Present law provides provisions for the death of one petitioner.

Proposed law adds provisions for the death of the sole legal parent.

Present law provides that if the adoptive parent is married to a blood parent, the adoption does not affect the relationship of the blood parent to the child.

Proposed law retains present law and provides the same exception regarding second parents and relationship of the sole legal parent to the child.

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(Amends Ch.C. Arts. 1243(A) and (B) and 1256(C))