

---

## DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

---

HB 621 Original

2020 Regular Session

Edmonds

**Abstract:** Authorizes a biological sibling of a child to intervene in the adoption proceeding for agency and private adoptions.

Present law provides that for agency and private adoption proceedings, intervention is limited to persons having a substantial caretaking relationship with the child for one year or longer or any other person that the court finds to be a party in interest. Present law further provides that the intervention of a party in interest shall be for the limited purpose of presenting evidence as to the best interest of the child.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes a biological sibling of the child to intervene for the limited purpose of presenting evidence as to the best interest of the child.

(Amends Ch.C. Arts. 1209 and 1231)