
DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes locations where the act of surrender was executed and where parental rights were terminated as venue locations for child adoptions.

Present law provides that venue for child adoptions be in juvenile court in the parish of any of the following:

- (1) Petitioner's domicile.
- (2) Custodian of the child's domicile.
- (3) Location where the voluntary act of surrender was executed.
- (4) Location where the child in need of care proceeding is pending or adjudicated.
- (5) Location where the parental rights of a parent of the adopted child were terminated.

Proposed law removes locations where the act of surrender was executed and where the parental rights were terminated as locations for venue.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 1180(A))