

chased or acquired may be later reconstructed under the provisions of this chapter in the same manner as other free bridges may be reconstructed.

(2) The state highway commission may enter into and consummate agreements with the United States for the acquisition by the United States and subsequent transfer to this state of such toll bridge in the manner provided by the Act of Congress approved August 14, 1937, Public Law No. 286, Chapter 626, 75th Congress, first session, as subsequently amended or supplemented from time to time. Any toll bridge so acquired may be later reconstructed under the provisions of this chapter in the same manner as other free bridges may be reconstructed.

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CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 322.04 (2) and (4) of the statutes, relating to consent to adoptions.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

322.04 (2) and (4) of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

322.04 (2) If the parental rights of one parent have been legally terminated, the consent of the other, except the father of a child not born in lawful wedlock, shall be sufficient; but if the parental rights of both parents or the surviving parent or the mother of a child not born in lawful wedlock have been so terminated, their consent shall not be required but adoption shall be permitted only on consent of the state department of public welfare, or, if the permanent care, custody or guardianship of the child has been transferred by a juvenile or other court of competent jurisdiction to a licensed child welfare agency or county home for dependent children, then on consent of such agency or home.

(4) The consent of the father of a child not born in lawful wedlock shall not be required, but the consent of the department of public welfare and the mother shall be required in all such cases except as otherwise provided in subsection (2),

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