

1971 Assembly Bill 1160

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AN ACT to amend 48.97 of the statutes, relating to the readoption of children adopted under court orders of other nations.

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

48.97 of the statutes is amended to read:

48.97 When the relationship of parent and child has been created by an order of adoption of a court of any other state or nation, the rights and obligations of the parties as to matters within the jurisdiction of this state shall be determined by s. 48.92. If the adoptive parents were residents of this state at the time of the foreign adoption, the preceding sentence applies only if the state department or a county department authorized to make adoption placements has approved of the adoptive parents and adoptive home. A child whose adoption would otherwise be valid under this section may be readopted in accordance with this chapter if such

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readoption is necessary under federal law to permit the child to
enter this country.
