

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Seventy-Second Session
Illinois Youth Legislature

Introduced by:

Referred to Committee: Blue 2

Senate Sponsor: Jennaca GilbertHouse Sponsor: Claire HeinzmanCo-Sponsors: Cooper HembyDelegation: Mt. Vernon Township High School**A BILL**

For an Act to create Chapter 750 ILCS 50, Section FF of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, relating to Adoption Policies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

1 Section I. our bill will provide punishment for the dissolution of adoption if the
2 dissolution is voluntarily brought on by the adoptive parents after a three-year
3 period.

4 Section II. The penalty of "returning" A child may not be lower than \$1000 but also
5 may not exceed \$35,000. This fine will be per child, not an overall fee. Refusal to
6 pay the fines can result in an appearance in court. An alternate punishment to the
7 fines can be a reasonable amount of jail time deemed appropriate by the judge on
8 the case. This can be anywhere from one weekend to two months. The fine will be
9 divided into two separate payments, one payment of 80% going to the afflicted
10 child/children, and the other going to the state/agency in charge of the placement
11 and/or housing of the child/children.

12 Section III. The agency in charge of enforcing this Bill will be DCFS. They will
13 respond to this appeal of dissolution by filing a new report and creating a new case,
14 not re-opening the previous placement case. if the DCFS social workers do not
15 enforce this law they will receive the standard punishment that their agency will give
16 them.

17 Section IV. This bill needs no other funding the usual funding provided to DCFS by
18 the state.

19 Section V. this bill will go into affect immediately upon signature of the youth
20 governor.