receive adoption counseling under certain circumstances, to require the court, before ruling a nonconsensual adoption petition, to order a certain agency to investigate and make a certain report, to delete a provision as to the effect of a timely appeal, to make certain clarifying and conforming changes, and to correct technical errors; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to termination of parental rights, guardianship, and adoption and the Permanency for Families and Children Act of 2005.

BY renumbering

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Section 5-352(c), 5-3A-34(a), (b), and (c), 5-3A-35(a), (b), and (c), 5-3A-36, 5-3B-15(a) through (d), 5-3B-19, 5-3B-20, 5-3B-21, 5-3B-22, 5-3B-23, 5-3B-24, and 5-3B-25, respectively,

to be Section 5-352(d), 5-3A-35(a), (b), and (d), 5-3A-36(a), (b), and (d), 5-3A-37, 5-3B-15(c) though (f), 5-3B-20, 5-3B-21, 5-3B-22, 5-3B-23, 5-3B-24, 5-3B-25, and 5-3B-26, respectively

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law

Section 5-307(a)(1)(ii), 5-318(a)(2)(i) and (iii), 5-320(a)(1)(iii), 5-321(d), 5-322(b)(1), 5-324(a) and (b)(1), 5-325(a)(4), 5-327(1) and (3), 5-334(b)(2), 5-336(b)(2), 5-338(a)(1), 5-341(c), 5-3A-07(b)(1), 5-3A-13(b), 5-3A-16, 5-3A-17(b)(2), 5-3A-18, 5-3A-19(c), 5-3A-23(b)(1)(i), 5-3A-24, 5-3B-16, and 5-705.1

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BY adding to

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Section 5-324(c), 5-360, 5-3A-34, 5-3A-43, 5-3B-19, and 5-3B-30

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BY adding to

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Section 5-352(c), 5-3A-35(c), 5-3A-36(c), 5-3B-15(a) and (b), and 5-3B-25(c)

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