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- (ii) placing the child with relatives to whom adoption, guardianship, or care and custody, in descending order of priority, are planned to be granted;
 - (iii) adoption in the following descending order of priority:
- 1. by a current foster parent with whom the child has resided continually for at least the 12 months prior to developing the permanency plan or for a sufficient length of time to have established positive relationships and family ties; or
 - 2. by another approved adoptive family; OR
- [(iv) placing the child in a court approved permanent foster home with a specific caregiver;
 - (v) an independent living arrangement; or
 - (vi) long-term foster care]
- (IV) ANOTHER PLANNED PERMANENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT $\underline{\text{THAT:}}$
- 1. ADDRESSES THE INDIVIDUALIZED NEEDS OF THE CHILD, INCLUDING THE CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL PLAN, EMOTIONAL STABILITY, PHYSICAL PLACEMENT, AND SOCIALIZATION NEEDS; AND
- 2. INCLUDES GOALS THAT PROMOTE THE CONTINUITY OF RELATIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL FILL A LASTING AND SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE CHILD'S LIFE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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CHAPTER 577

(House Bill 772)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure - Child Sexual Offender and Sexually Violent Predator Registration - Photographs

FOR the purpose of requiring annual photographs of certain registrants as part of registration; altering certain annual registration requirements for certain registrants; and generally relating to the registration of child sexual offenders and sexually violent predators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure