

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(3) The petitioner shall give notice by entry and service of a show cause order sent to the last known address that the petitioner has for each person.

(b) (1) Except in an independent adoption, if the court is satisfied by affidavit or testimony that the petitioner, after reasonable efforts in good faith, cannot learn the identity or location of a natural parent, the court may waive the requirement of notice to the natural parent.

(2) In an independent adoption, if the court is satisfied by affidavit or testimony that the petitioner, after reasonable efforts in good faith, cannot learn the identity or location of a natural parent, the court may not waive the requirement of notice to the natural parent, but the court shall:

(i) order notice by publication; or

(ii) if the court finds the petitioner to be indigent, order notice by posting.

(c) If a person is notified under this section and fails to [intervene] FILE NOTICE OF OBJECTION within the time stated in the show cause order[,]:

(1) the court shall consider the [requirement of consent by that] person WHO IS NOTIFIED TO HAVE CONSENTED to the adoption or to the guardianship [to be waived]; AND

(2) THE PETITION SHALL BE TREATED IN THE SAME MANNER AS A PETITION IN WHICH CONSENT HAS BEEN GRANTED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

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June 2, 1987

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 733.

This bill increases from 5% to 6.5% the percentage amount assessed by the Workmen's Compensation Commission to pay to the