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## 1983 Wisconsin Act 352

AN ACT to amend 48.41 (2) (d) of the statutes, relating to voluntary consent to the termination of parental rights.

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

SECTION 1. 48.41 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.41 (2) (d) If the proceeding to terminate parental rights is held prior to an adoption proceeding in which the petitioner is the child's stepparent, or in which the child's birth parent is a resident of a foreign jurisdiction, the child's birth parent may consent to the termination of any parental rights that he or she may have as provided in par. (a) or (b) or by filing with the court an affidavit witnessed by 2 persons stating that he or she has been informed of and understands the effect of an order to terminate parental rights and that he or she voluntarily disclaims all rights to the child, including the right to notice of proceedings under this subchapter.