Session of 2001

HOUSE BILL No. 2348

By Representative Horst

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AN ACT relating to foster homes; concerning placement of children in foster homes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Pursuant to a temporary order or an authorized disposition by a court, a child shall not be placed in a foster home that is located outside the county of the parent's residence unless it is in the best interests of the child to be placed outside the county of the residential parent or there is an emergency situation necessitating such placement. If the parents are divorced, then the child shall be placed within the county of the parent who has residential custody.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.