

ALASKA STATUTES

**TITLE 25. MARITAL AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS
CHAPTER 25.23. ADOPTION**

25.23.160. Recognition of foreign decree affecting adoption.

A decree of court terminating the relationship of parent and child or establishing the relationship by adoption issued under due process of law by a court of any other jurisdiction within or outside of the United States shall be recognized in this state and the rights and obligations of the parties as to matters within the jurisdiction of this state shall be determined as though the decree were issued by a court of this state.

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**TITLE 7. HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.
PART 4. FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES AND JUVENILE JUSTICE.
CHAPTER 56. CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCIES.
ARTICLE 4. SERVICES RELATED TO THE DECISION TO PLACE A CHILD.**

7 AAC 56.370. Authorization to place a child.

(b) An agency may not place a child in an adoptive or guardianship home unless the agency has a copy of the following authorities, as appropriate, to place the child:

(1) a voluntary surrender signed by a birth parent in accordance with the law of the country or state where the surrender is taken or evidence that the child is legally freed for adoption in the country of origin;

(Eff. 1/1/2001, Register 156)

Authority: AS 44.29.020 AS 47.35.010