

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Replacement language for Section 1(6) in LClj06.** (6)(a) Except as provided in subsection (6)(b), before termination of the parent-child legal relationship may be ordered, the court shall determine whether the provisions of [section 2] and [section 3] have been followed.

(b) If the person filing the petition pursuant to [section 1(4)] files with the petition an affidavit representing that the identity or whereabouts of the respondent is unknown or not ascertainable by the petitioner or that other good cause exists why notice cannot or should not be given to the respondent, the court shall conduct a hearing to determine whether notice is required. If the court finds that good cause exists why notice cannot or should not be given to the respondent, the court may enter an order authorizing the termination of the respondent's parental rights without notice to the respondent.