

**IC 31-19**

**ARTICLE 19. FAMILY LAW: ADOPTION**

**IC 31-19-1**

**Chapter 1. Jurisdiction Over Adoption Proceedings**

**IC 31-19-1-1**

**Adoptions subject to Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children**

Sec. 1. Except as provided in IC 31-28-4, the adoption of a child who is born in one (1) state by a person in another state is subject to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children under IC 31-28-4.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11. Amended by P.L.145-2006, SEC.244.*

**IC 31-19-1-2**

**Exclusive jurisdiction of probate court**

Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to each Indiana county that has a separate probate court.

(b) The probate court has exclusive jurisdiction in all adoption matters.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11.*