

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0191

Termination of parental rights-child support obligation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Northrup and Olsen and  
Senator(s) Ellis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to termination of parental rights;  
2 requiring notice of the effect of termination before  
3 parental rights are terminated; specifying applicability;  
4 and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 14-2-311(a) and by creating a new  
9 paragraph (vi) and 14-2-315 are amended to read:

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11 **14-2-311. Contents of petition.**

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13 (a) The petition for the termination of the  
14 parent-child legal relationship shall ~~state~~include:

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(vi) The effect of an order of termination in accordance with W.S. 14-2-317.

14-2-315. Order terminating the parent-child legal relationship; contents.

The order terminating the parent-child legal relationship shall be in writing and shall contain the findings of the court, including the effect of the order as provided in W.S. 14-2-317. If the court terminates the parent-child legal relationship of either one (1) or both parents, it shall fix the responsibility for the child's support and appoint a guardian of the child's person or estate or both.

**Section 2.** This act shall apply to all termination proceedings pending or commenced on or after the effective date of this act.

**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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