

HB0157

Termination of parental rights-standing.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Jennings, Barlow, Clem, Edwards, Hallinan, Laursen, Miller, Olsen, Salazar and Tass and Senator(s) Hutchings, James and Kinskey

AN ACT relating to children and parents; creating standing for biological grandparents acting in loco parentis to petition for the termination of parental rights; and providing for an effective date.

1/15/2019 Bill Number Assigned
1/16/2019 H Received for Introduction
1/22/2019 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary
1/24/2019 H01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Burlingame, Gray, Jennings, Kirkbride, Pownall, Salazar, Stith, Washut

Excused: Representative Pelkey

Ayes 8 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/24/2019 H Placed on General File

HB0157HS001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 2 After "biological" insert "and adoptive".
Page 1-line 6 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 1-line 13 After "**biological**" insert "**or adoptive**".
Page 2-line 2 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 4-line 7 Delete "consented to and fostered" and insert "acquiesced in".
Page 4-line 8 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 4-line 11 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 4-line 16 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 4-line 22 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 5-line 1 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 5-line 5 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 5-line 8 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 5-line 13 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 6-line 8 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 7-line 12 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 8-line 2 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 8-line 5 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 8-line 8 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 8-line 15 After "biological" insert "or adoptive".
Page 8-line 18 Delete "have" insert "has". KIRKBRIDE, CHAIRMAN

1/30/2019 H COW:Passed
1/30/2019 H COW:Passed
1/31/2019 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0157H3001/ADOPTED

Delete the House standing committee amendment (HB0157HS001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 3 Delete "requiring".
Page 1-lines 4 and 5 Delete entirely.
Page 1-line 6 Delete line through "grandparent;".

Page 1-lines 11 through 13 Delete entirely.

Pages 2 through 9 Delete entirely and insert:

"Section 1. W.S. 14-2-310 by creating a new subsection (b) is amended to read:

14-2-310. Parties authorized to file petition.

(b) The petition for the termination of the parent-child relationship may be filed with the court by a biological or adoptive grandparent acting in loco parentis to the child, where the child has resided with the grandparent for a period of not less than one (1) year and the placement is not under the direction of a juvenile court or the department of family services.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2019.". NICHOLAS

2/1/2019 H 3rd Reading:Passed 44-11-5-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Furphy, Gray, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kirkbride, Laursen, Loucks, MacGuire, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Obermueller, Paxton, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Brown, Burkhart, Connolly, Freeman, Greear, Lindholm, Olsen, Pelkey, Roscoe, Walters, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Northrup, Schwartz, Simpson

Ayes 44 Nays 11 Excused 5 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/4/2019 S Received for Introduction

2/5/2019 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary

2/8/2019 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Boner, Kost, Nethercott, Von Flatern

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/8/2019 S Placed on General File

2/19/2019 S COW:Passed

2/20/2019 S 2nd Reading:Passed

2/21/2019 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator Rothfuss

Ayes 29 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/21/2019 Assigned Number HEA No. 0066

2/22/2019 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0066

2/22/2019 S President Signed HEA No. 0066

2/26/2019 Governor Signed HEA No. 0066

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