



HB0083

Protection of parental rights-application.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Stith, Baker, Jennings and Laursen
and Senator(s) Hutchings and Kolb

AN ACT relating to parental rights; specifying applicability of parent rights protections; and providing for an effective date.

2/8/2022 Bill Number Assigned
2/11/2022 H Received for Introduction
2/16/2022 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary 59-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Lebeau, Macguire, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Rodrig-Williams, Romero-Martinez, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative Brown

Ayes 59 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/18/2022 H01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Crago, Laursen, Oakley, Olsen, Rodriguez-Williams, Washut, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Provenza, Yin

Ayes 7 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/18/2022 H Placed on General File

HB0083HS001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 13 After "shall" insert "also"; after "judicial" delete "or".

Page 1-line 14 Delete "non-judicial".

Page 2-line 1 After "custody" delete "and" and insert "or". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

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Page 1-line 8 Delete "is" and insert "and "20-5-501 are".

Page 2-after line 2 Insert:

"20-5-501. Application and construction; protection of parental rights.

(a) In applying and construing this act, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

(b) The parental rights protections under W.S. 14-2-206 shall apply in any judicial determination or adjudication regarding parental rights involving

parentage, neglect, termination of parental rights, child custody or visitation under this title of the Wyoming statutes.". ZWONITZER

2/24/2022 H COW:Passed
2/25/2022 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back

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Page 2-line 2 After "statutes." insert "Nothing in this section supersedes the best interests of the child standard as enumerated in W.S. 20-2-201(a).". CONNOLLY

2/28/2022 H 2nd Reading:Passed
3/1/2022 H 3rd Reading:Passed 38-21-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Barlow, Bear, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Crago, Eklund, Eyre, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Neiman, Nicholas, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Rodrig-Williams, Romero-Martinez, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter

Nays: Representative(s) Banks, Brown, Connolly, Duncan, Flitner, Henderson, Kinner, Lebeau, Macguire, Newsome, Oakley, Obermueller, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sweeney, Walters, Yin, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative Blackburn

Ayes 38 **Nays** 21 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2022 S Received for Introduction
3/2/2022 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary
3/4/2022 S01 - Judiciary:Do Pass Failed 2-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Cooper, French

Nays: Senator(s) Kolb, Kost, Nethercott

Ayes 2 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/8/2022 S No report prior to CoW Cutoff
3/11/2022 S:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4