

~~Proposed~~ Amendments to

HB 0015

Page 4 line 1 (Moved by Olsen, seconded by Winters)

Insert after person related to the child by blood

Page 5 (moved by Olsen, seconded by Winters)

Strike lines 14, 15, 16

Page 5 line 18 (Moved by Olsen, seconded by Winters)

Add: (i)

Page 5 line 20 (Moved Olsen, Seconded Winters)

Add: (ii) and the language ^{from} ~~from~~ page 7 lines 20-23 which is:

Whether either parent is a member of the armed services and whether either parent has been called into active service outside of the state of Wyoming, if known to the petitioner or intervenor

Page 10 line 9 (moved Olsen, second Winters)

Add: (d) Any petition filed pursuant to W.S. 3-10-105 shall contain a clear statement of the custodial and support consequences if the respondent fails to answer.

Page 11 line 7 (moved Olsen, Second Winters)

Strike "a"

Line 8 Strike "preponderance of the"

Insert "clear and convincing"

Page 11 line 8 (moved Stith, Second Olsen)

After the word "that" insert "(1)" it is in the child's best interests to be in the custody of the de facto custodian;

(2) there is a compelling state interest sufficient to justify granting of the petition; and

(3) that granting of the petition is necessary to avoid probable harm to the child.

Page 11 (moved Stith, Second Olsen)

Delete lines 14 & 15

Insert: "the elements listed in subsection (c) above"

(c) After a finding by the court or stipulation by the parties that the petitioner or intervenor is a de facto custodian, the petitioner or intervenor shall prove by clear and convincing evidence that

- (1) it is in the child's best interests to be in the custody of the de facto custodian;**
- (2) there is a compelling state interest sufficient to justify granting of the petition; and**
- (3) that granting of the petition is necessary to avoid probable harm to the child.**