

SENATE BILL No. 2

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-30-1-1; IC 31-30-1-12.

Synopsis: Custody modification and CHINS or delinquency proceedings. Allows a court with child custody jurisdiction to modify a child custody order in a dissolution of marriage proceeding that relates to a child who is under juvenile court jurisdiction as the result of a child in need of services proceeding or a non-offense based juvenile delinquency proceeding. Provides that whenever a court with child custody jurisdiction modifies child custody under these circumstances, the custody modification takes effect only if the juvenile court: (1) enters an order approving the custody modification; or (2) terminates the child in need of services proceeding or juvenile delinquency proceeding. (Current law provides that child custody may not be modified while the child is under the juvenile court jurisdiction)
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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 31-30-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. A juvenile court has
3 exclusive original jurisdiction, except as provided in sections 9, ~~and 10~~,
4 **and 12** of this chapter, in the following:
- 5 (1) Proceedings in which a child, including a child of divorced
6 parents, is alleged to be a delinquent child under IC 31-37.
 - 7 (2) Proceedings in which a child, including a child of divorced
8 parents, is alleged to be a child in need of services under
9 IC 31-34.
 - 10 (3) Proceedings concerning the paternity of a child under
11 IC 31-14.
 - 12 (4) Proceedings under the interstate compact on juveniles under
13 IC 31-37-23.
 - 14 (5) Proceedings governing the participation of a parent, guardian,
15 or custodian in a program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for



1 a child under IC 31-34-16 or IC 31-37-15.

2 (6) Proceedings under IC 31-34-4, IC 31-34-5, IC 31-37-5, and
3 IC 31-37-6 governing the detention of a child before a petition has
4 been filed.

5 (7) Proceedings to issue a protective order under IC 31-32-13.

6 (8) Proceedings in which a child less than sixteen (16) years of
7 age is alleged to have committed an act that would be a
8 misdemeanor traffic offense if committed by an adult.

9 (9) Proceedings in which a child is alleged to have committed an
10 act that would be an offense under IC 9-30-5 if committed by an
11 adult.

12 (10) Other proceedings specified by law.

13 SECTION 2. IC 31-30-1-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
15 1, 1999]: **Sec. 12. (a) Subject to subsection (b), a court having
16 jurisdiction under IC 31-17-2 of a child custody proceeding in a
17 marriage dissolution has concurrent original jurisdiction with the
18 juvenile court for the purpose of modifying custody of a child who
19 is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court because:**

20 (1) the child is the subject of a child in need of services
21 proceeding; or

22 (2) the child is the subject of a juvenile delinquency
23 proceeding that does not involve an act described under
24 IC 31-37-1-2.

25 (b) Whenever the court having child custody jurisdiction under
26 IC 31-17-2 in a marriage dissolution modifies child custody as
27 provided by this section, the modification is effective only when the
28 juvenile court:

29 (1) enters an order approving the child custody modification;
30 or

31 (2) terminates the child in need of services proceeding or the
32 juvenile delinquency proceeding.

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