
HOUSE BILL No. 1353

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-14-14-2.

Synopsis: Modification of visitation orders in paternity cases. Provides that a court, when modifying a visitation order in a paternity case, shall not restrict a parent's visitation rights unless the court finds that the visitation might endanger the child's physical health or significantly impair the child's emotional development.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 12, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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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 31-14-14-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. The court may
3 modify an order granting or denying visitation rights whenever
4 modification would serve the best interests of the child. **However, the**
5 **court shall not restrict a parent's visitation rights unless the court**
6 **finds that the visitation might endanger the child's physical health**
7 **or significantly impair the child's emotional development.**



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