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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 233

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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:*

SECTION 1. IC 31-27-2-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: **Sec. 12. (a) The department shall, in collaboration with:**

- (1) current foster parents;**
- (2) child placing agencies; and**
- (3) other individuals and organizations with expertise in foster care services;**

**develop and update periodically a statement that describes the rights of a foster parent that must be known as the "foster parent bill of rights".**

**(b) The statement required by subsection (a) must summarize the rights and responsibilities of a foster parent who is providing care and supervision to a child in a foster family home.**

**(c) The statement required by subsection (a) must be:**

- (1) distributed to current and prospective foster parents; and**
- (2) made available on the department's Internet web site.**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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