

SENATE BILL No. 323

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-17-2-21.8.

Synopsis: Drug testing and visitation. Authorizes a court to require a parent to submit to drug testing as a condition of exercising parenting time rights if the court finds that: (1) the parent has a history of unlawful drug use within the previous five years; or (2) there is a reasonable likelihood that the parent is currently using unlawful drugs. Specifies that the parent shall pay the costs of the drug testing.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 31-17-2-21.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 21.8. (a) A court may require that**
4 **a parent submit to drug testing as a condition of exercising the**
5 **parent's parenting time if the court finds that:**
6 (1) **the parent has a history of unlawful drug use within the**
7 **previous five (5) years; or**
8 (2) **there is a reasonable likelihood that the parent is currently**
9 **using unlawful drugs.**
10 (b) **The court shall determine the manner and frequency of the**
11 **drug testing.**
12 (c) **The parent shall pay the costs of the drug testing.**

