

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0021

ENROLLED ACT NO. 30, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2015 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to intestate succession; eliminating the right of an adopted child to inherit from both natural and adoptive parents as specified; conforming a provision as specified; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 2-4-107(a) (i) and 14-2-317(a) (ii) are amended to read:

**2-4-107. Determination of relationship of parent and child.**

(a) If for purposes of intestate succession, a relationship of parent and child shall be established to determine succession by, through or from a person:

(i) An adopted person is the child of an adopting parent ~~and of the natural parents~~ for inheritance purposes, only. ~~but~~ the adoption of a child by the spouse of a natural parent has no effect on the relationship between the child and that natural parent for inheritance purposes;

**14-2-317. Effect of order of termination.**

(a) An order terminating the parent-child legal relationship divests the parent of all legal rights and privileges and relieves the child of all duties to that parent except:

(ii) Except as provided in W.S. 2-4-107(a) (i), the right of the child to inherit from the parent shall not be affected by the order.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk