

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0083

Protection of parental rights-application.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stith, Baker, Jennings and
Laursen and Senator(s) Hutchings and Kolb

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to parental rights; specifying
2 applicability of parent rights protections; and providing
3 for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 14-2-206 by creating a new subsection
8 (c) and 20-5-501 are amended to read:

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10 **14-2-206. Protection of parental rights and**
11 **applicability.**

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13 (c) This section shall also apply in any judicial
14 determination or adjudication regarding parental rights
15 involving parentage, neglect, termination of parental

1 rights, child custody or visitation under this title or
2 under title 20 of the Wyoming statutes.

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4 **20-5-501. Application and construction; protection of**
5 **parental rights.**

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7 (a) In applying and construing this act,
8 consideration shall be given to the need to promote
9 uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter
10 among states that enact it.

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12 (b) The parental rights protections under
13 W.S. 14-2-206 shall apply in any judicial determination or
14 adjudication regarding parental rights involving parentage,
15 neglect, termination of parental rights, child custody or
16 visitation under this title of the Wyoming statutes.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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