

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0134

Adopting parties update.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Oakley, MacGuire, Nicholas
and Sweeney and Senator(s) Case and
Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to adoption; clarifying who may file a
2 petition for adoption of a minor; and providing for an
3 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. 1-22-104(b) is amended to read:

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9 **1-22-104. Petition for adoption of minor; by whom**
10 **filed; requisites, confidential nature; inspection;**
11 **separate journal to be kept.**

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13 (b) A petition may be filed by any ~~single~~ adult or
14 jointly by a ~~husband and wife who maintain their home~~

1 ~~together~~ married couple, or by either ~~the husband or wife~~
2 spouse if the other spouse is a parent of the child.

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

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