

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0075

Loss of parental rights-homicide of spouse.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Davison, Blikre, Brechtel, Brown, Cannady, Childers, Gilmore, Goggles, Harvey, Jaggi, McKim, Millin, Moniz, Petersen, Teeters, Throne and Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Cooper, Dockstader, Hastert, Jennings and Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to termination of parental rights;
2 providing for termination of a parent's rights upon
3 conviction of the homicide of the other parent of the
4 child; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 14-2-309(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (viii) is amended to read:

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11 **14-2-309. Grounds for termination of parent-child**
12 **relationship; clear and convincing evidence.**

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(a) The parent-child legal relationship may be terminated if any one (1) or more of the following facts is established by clear and convincing evidence:

5 (viii) The parent is convicted of murder or
6 homicide of the other parent of the child under W.S.
7 6-2-101 through 6-2-108.

9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

11 (END)