

SENATE FILE NO. SF0146

Termination of parental rights.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Esquibel, F., Craft, Hastert,
Nutting and Perkins and Representative(s)
Connolly, Davison and Filer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to children; modifying provisions relating
2 to family reunification as specified; 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. 14-2-309(c)(intro) and by creating
8 new paragraphs (iv) and (v) is amended to read:

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10 **14-2-309. Grounds for termination of parent-child**
11 **relationship; clear and convincing evidence.**

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13 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
14 section, evidence that reasonable efforts have been made to
15 preserve and reunify the family is not required in any case

1 in which the court determines any one (1) or more of the
2 following by clear and convincing evidence: ~~that~~

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4 (iv) Sexual assault under W.S. 6-2-302 through
5 6-2-304, sexual battery under W.S. 6-2-313 or sexual abuse
6 of a minor under W.S. 6-2-314 through 6-2-317. This
7 paragraph applies if the victim is a child of the parent;

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9 (v) The parent is required to register as a sex
10 offender pursuant to W.S. 7-19-302 if the offense involved
11 the child or another child of that parent. This shall not
12 apply if the parent is only required to register for
13 conviction under W.S. 6-2-201.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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17 (END)