

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0191

Termination of parental rights-child support obligation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Northrup, Court, Larsen,  
Laursen and Olsen and Senator(s) Ellis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to termination of parental rights;  
2 requiring notice of the effect of termination before  
3 parental rights are terminated; specifying applicability;  
4 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. 14-2-311(a) and by creating a new  
9 paragraph (vi) and 14-2-315 are amended to read:

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11 **14-2-311. Contents of petition.**

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13 (a) The petition for the termination of the  
14 parent-child legal relationship shall ~~state~~include:

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1           (vi) A clear statement of the effect of an order  
2 of termination regarding the legal rights, privileges and  
3 support obligation of the parent in accordance with W.S.  
4 14-2-317.

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6           **14-2-315. Order terminating the parent-child legal**  
7 **relationship; contents.**

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9           The order terminating the parent-child legal relationship  
10 shall be in writing and shall contain the findings of the  
11 court, including a clear statement of the effect of the  
12 order regarding the legal rights, privileges and support  
13 obligation of the parent as provided in W.S. 14-2-317. If  
14 the court terminates the parent-child legal relationship of  
15 either one (1) or both parents, it shall fix the  
16 responsibility for the child's support and appoint a  
17 guardian of the child's person or estate or both.

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19           **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all termination  
20 proceedings commenced on or after the effective date of  
21 this act.

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1       **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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