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61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0028, Child protection shelter care and initial hearings.

Sponsors: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Krone, Lockhart, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Brechtel, Buchanan, Edmonds, Eklund, Gay, Kroeker, Loucks, Miller and Peasley

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Tightens up the due process requirements for taking a child into custody. Given the abuses seen in child protective bureaucracies, this is probably a good idea.

The family is the fundamental unit of our society, therefore, taking any action regarding a family is a serious one. If a child, for its own protection, must be removed from its family, the child should be placed with the nearest safe family member possible. this bill clarifies an existing questionable bill.

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