



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1085

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 6, 2008

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1085 is a follow-up to LB 554, which passed last session and rewrote the Parenting Act. LB 1085:

- Requires a plaintiff living in an undisclosed location to provide an alternative address for the mailing of notice;
- Limits the duration of ex-parte orders under § 42-357;
- Clarifies § 42-364 as to what shall be contained in a decree of dissolution regarding various expenses;
- Amends § 42-371, which pertains to the release or subordination of a lien for a support order;
- Provides for a paternity proceeding and procedures in certain circumstances;
- Clarifies the definition of “domestic intimate partner abuse” in § 43-2922;
- Adds a definition of “mediator” to § 43-2922;
- Removes provisions regarding “best interests of the child” in § 42-2923;
- Removes the requirement that judges and attorneys involved in Parenting Act cases participate in certain training;
- Requires that the “child information affidavit” be offered as an exhibit rather than be filed with the court as set forth in § 43-2930;
- Revises § 43-2930 to allow for the optional disclosure of certain information in the “child information affidavit”;
- Revises § 43-2934 regarding certain inconsistent court orders; and
- Makes other technical and clerical changes.

Principal Introducer:

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