

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0193

Child custody enforcement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gay, Burkhardt, Byrd,  
Esquibel, K. and Filer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to domestic relations; providing for civil  
2 penalty for failure to comply with child custody order;  
3 and providing for an 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. 20-2-204(b) is amended to read:

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9 **20-2-204. Enforcement and modification.**

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11 (b) A court having jurisdiction under W.S. 20-2-203  
12 may, upon appropriate motion of a party, require a parent  
13 to appear before the court and show just cause why the  
14 parent should not be held in contempt, upon a showing that  
15 the parent has willfully violated an order concerning the  
16 care, custody and visitation of the children. In order to

1 enforce and require future compliance with an order the  
2 court may find that the parent is in contempt of court, and  
3 impose a penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars  
4 (\$1,000.00) for each violation of the court's order. The  
5 court may also award attorney's fees, costs and any other  
6 relief as the court may deem necessary under the  
7 circumstances to the party aggrieved by the violation of an  
8 order.

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

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