

H.B. No. 0222	Sibling visitation rights.
---------------	----------------------------

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Pelkey, Barlow, Harvey and Jaggi and Senator(s) Driskill

AN ACT relating to sibling visitation rights; establishing visitation rights for siblings as specified; establishing procedures to allow a sibling to commence an original action to establish visitation rights with other siblings; providing a definition; authorizing courts to grant reasonable visitation rights for siblings when it is in the best interests of the siblings; and providing for an effective date.

1/30/2015 Bill Number Assigned
2/2/2015 H Received for Introduction
2/2/2015 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary
2/6/2015 Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baker, Esquibel, K., Halverson, Kroeker, Krone, Miller, Pelkey, Pownall

Nays: Representative Winters

Ayes 8 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/6/2015 H Placed on General File

HB0222HS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 6 After "reasonable" insert "and consensual".
Page 2-lines 13 through 23 Delete entirely.
Page 3-line 1 Delete "(c)" insert "(b)".
Page 3-line 6 Delete "(d)" insert "(c)". MILLER, CHAIRMAN

HB0222HW001/FAILED

Page 3-line 7 After "sister" insert "." and delete balance of the line.
Page 3-line 8 Delete entirely. NICHOLAS, B.

2/9/2015 H COW Passed

HB0222H2001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 10 Delete "shall" insert "may". NICHOLAS, B.

HB0222H2002/FAILED

Page 2-line 6 After "." insert "
An action under this section may only be brought if at least one (1) of the siblings has been placed in foster care by, or is otherwise in the custody of the department of family services pursuant to an action under title 14 of the Wyoming Statutes." KROEKER, JENNINGS

2/10/2015 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/11/2015 H 3rd Reading:Failed 7-53-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Byrd, Jaggi, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Paxton, Pelkey, Throne

Nays: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Campbell, Cannady, Clem,

Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman, Gay, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, Northrup, Patton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

Ayes 7 **Nays** 53 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0