

SENATE FILE NO. SF0020

Custody in the best interest of the children.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to child custody; providing that no form of
2 custody may be favored or disfavored, including joint
3 custody; specifying applicability; and providing for an
4 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. 20-2-201(d) is amended to read:

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10 **20-2-201. Disposition and maintenance of children in**
11 **decree or order; access to records.**

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13 (d) The court shall order custody in well defined
14 terms to promote understanding and compliance by the
15 parties. In determining custody a court shall not favor or
16 disfavor any form of custody. Custody shall be crafted to

1 promote the best interests of the children, and may include
2 any combination of joint, shared or sole custody.

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4 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all actions to
5 establish custody in a divorce proceeding filed on or after
6 July 1, 2018.

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

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10 (END)