ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. HB0083

ENROLLED ACT NO. 60, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2025 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to domestic relations; specifying a rebuttable presumption that no sex offender shall have unsupervised visitation with a child; requiring consideration of sex-related convictions when considering the best interests of a child in custody determinations upon divorce; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

**Section 1.** W.S. 20-2-201(a) by creating a new paragraph (x) and by renumbering (x) as (xi) and 20-2-202 by creating a new subsection (b) are amended to read:

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

(a) In granting a divorce, separation or annulment of a marriage or upon the establishment of paternity pursuant to W.S. 14-2-401 through 14-2-907, the court may make by decree or order any disposition of the children that appears most expedient and in the best interests of the children. In determining the best interests of the child, the court shall consider, but is not limited to, the following factors:

which the parent must register as a sex offender under W.S. 7-19-301 through 7-19-310;

 $\frac{(x)}{(xi)}$  Any other factors the court deems necessary and relevant.

20-2-202. Visitation.

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(b) When considering an order for visitation, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that it is not in the best interests of a child to grant unsupervised visitation to a parent who is required to register as a sex offender under W.S. 7-19-301 through 7-19-310.

**Section 2**. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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Speaker of the House		_	Presid	lent	of	the Senate
Governor						
TIME	APPROVED:					
DATE	APPROVED:					
I hereby certify that	this act	orig	inated	in	the	House.
Chief Clerk						