

May 18, 2000

**H 1609. CLARIFY JUVENILE PROCEDURES (=S 1298).** *TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR ABUSED, NEGLECTED, AND DEPENDENT JUVENILES.* Identical to S 1298, introduced 5/18/00.

**Intro. by Earle, Clary, and Easterling .**

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June 6, 2000

**H 1609. CLARIFY JUVENILE PROCEDURES.** Intro. 5/18/00. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that if court has jurisdiction over juvenile and juvenile's parent in an abuse, neglect, or dependency case, person authorized to file a petition to terminate parental rights may file a motion in the juvenile proceeding to terminate parental rights. Provides for service on parents, guardian, custodian, guardian ad litem of juvenile, on county DSS to whom juvenile has been released for adoption or who has placement responsibility for juvenile, and on juvenile if 12 years of age or over. Requires Rule 4 service if the person or agency to be served was not served originally (in the juvenile proceeding) with a summons and otherwise authorizes service by Rule 5. Clarifies that court can enter order terminating parental rights upon failure of parent to answer petition or respond to motion, not upon failure of other person served to respond.

June 15, 2000

**H 1609. CLARIFY JUVENILE PROCEDURES.** Intro. 5/18/00. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Returns last sentence of GS 7B-1109(f) to current statutory language. Deletes new GS 7B-1110(f) that had provided the court was not bound by the usual rules of evidence at disposition.

June 22, 2000

**H 1609. CLARIFY JUVENILE PROCEDURES.** Intro. 5/18/00. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends GS 7B-1106.1(b)(5) to provide that the moving party (rather than the clerk) shall mail the notice of the date, time and place of the hearing. Restores the evidentiary privilege provisions of GS 7B-1108(f). Deletes new GS 7B-1110(f). Adds requirement that the Legislative Research Commission study the issues related to the expungement of information from the central registry of abuse, neglect, and dependency cases or from juvenile records of juvenile cases that allege abuse, neglect, or dependency. Requires Commission to make recommendations to the 2001 session of the General Assembly. Makes other technical and conforming changes.

June 27, 2000

**H 1609. CLARIFY JUVENILE PROCEDURES.** Intro. 5/17/00. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes permissive, rather than mandatory, a court order terminating parental rights for failure to answer or respond to petition for termination of parental rights.

June 28, 2000

**H 1609. CLARIFY JUVENILE PROCEDURES.** Intro. 05/18/00. House amendment 2 makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds requirement of service of process pursuant to Rule 4 if two years has elapsed since date of original action.

July 6, 2000

**H 1609. CLARIFY JUVENILE PROCEDURES.** Intro. 5/18/00. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Clarifies that notice in pending child abuse, neglect, and dependency cases need not be provided to any parent who has irrevocably relinquished the child under GS Ch. 48. Provides further that no summons need be served upon such a parent. Makes additional clarifying changes.

