

March 15, 2007

H 866. EXPAND REACH OF COURTS/TERM. PARENTAL RIGHTS. Filed 3/15/07. *TO EXPAND THE REACH OF NORTH CAROLINA COURTS IN PROCEEDINGS TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF NONRESIDENT PARENTS OF RESIDENT CHILDREN.*

Amends GS 7B-1101 to provide that the district court has jurisdiction to terminate the parental rights of nonresident as well as resident parents, if the court has jurisdiction to make a child-custody determination as a function of its exclusive, continuing jurisdiction under GS 50A-201 or its jurisdiction to modify determinations under GS 50A-203.

Intro. by Goodwin, Moore.

GS 7B

April 10, 2007

H 866. EXPAND REACH OF COURTS/TERM. PARENTAL RIGHTS. Filed 3/15/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Requires the court to find that process was served on the nonresident parent before exercising jurisdiction.

April 16, 2007

H 866. EXPAND REACH OF COURTS/TERM. PARENTAL RIGHTS. Filed 3/15/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes effective date from when the bill becomes law and applying to the termination of parental rights proceedings commenced on or after that date to effective October 1, 2007, and applying to motions in the cause or petitions filed on or after that date.

July 2, 2007

SL 2007-152 (H 866). EXPAND REACH OF COURTS/TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS. *AN ACT TO EXPAND THE REACH OF NORTH CAROLINA COURTS IN PROCEEDINGS TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF NONRESIDENT PARENTS OF RESIDENT CHILDREN.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/15/07, 4/10/07, and 4/16/07. Enacted June 29, 2007. Effective October 1, 2007.