## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0336

Waiver of parental rights-financial responsibility.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Webber, Andrew, Brady,
Campbell, K, Filer, Guggenmos, Lucas,
McCann, Wasserburger and Wharff

## A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to children; requiring a written
- 2 acknowledgement in a voluntary termination of parental
- 3 rights as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1**. W.S. 14-2-320 is created to read:

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- 9 14-2-320. Voluntary termination of parental rights;
- 10 written acknowledgement.

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- 12 (a) Any voluntary termination of parental rights,
- 13 whether through a petition or agreement, shall include a
- 14 written acknowledgement from the parent who is voluntarily
- 15 terminating parental rights that the termination of

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1 parental rights may not terminate, suspend or otherwise

2 affect any existing or future child support obligations.

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4 (b) The acknowledgement required under subsection (a)

5 of this section shall be signed by the parent who is

6 voluntarily terminating their parental rights and shall be

7 made part of the official record in any proceeding related

8 to the termination.

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10 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to

11 limit the ability of a court to modify, enforce or

12 terminate child support obligations in accordance with

13 applicable law.

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15 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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17 (END)