

Initiative Measure No. 1402 filed April 6, 2015

BILL REQUEST - CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

BILL REQ. #: I-2993.1/15

ATTY/TYPIST: AL:eab

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Initiative Measure No. 1402 filed April 6, 2015

AN ACT Relating to children's rights to both parents; and adding a new section to chapter 26.09 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 26.09 RCW to read as follows:

Children have an unalienable right to substantially equal time with and the upbringing by both of their parents. Unless otherwise proven by a preponderance of evidence that a parent's equal involvement is detrimental to the child's well-being, a child's right to substantially equal time shall not be infringed on. Any order that allocates less than substantially equal time with each of the child's parents must have a detailed written finding of facts.

--- END ---