

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-third Legislature First Regular Session - 2015

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PARENT AND CHILD; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 32, IDAHO CODE,
BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 32-1010, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT
PARENTAL RIGHTS ARE PROTECTED AND TO PROVIDE RELATED PROVISIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Title 32, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
ignated as Section 32-1010, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

32-1010. PARENTAL RIGHTS PROTECTED. (1) Parents and legal guardians
who have legal custody of minor children have a fundamental right to make de-
cisions concerning the care, custody, education and control of their chil-
dren.

(2) The legislature hereby codifies these fundamental rights. Parents
and legal guardians shall retain the fundamental rights listed in this sec-
tion regardless of whether they continue to be recognized or articulated as
constitutional rights by federal or state courts.

(3) This section's codification of parents' and legal guardians' fun-
damental rights as now recognized by law shall not be construed to limit any
parent or guardian from exercising additional rights under the constitution
and laws of the United States or of Idaho.