

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2810

By: Peterson (Pam), BigHorse,
Kern, Pittman, and Peters
of the House

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Laster of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to marriage; creating the Protective
9 Parent Reform Act; prohibiting certain circumstances
10 to act as a cause for the modification of custody;
11 providing for codification; and providing an
12 effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 112.4 of Title 43, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Protective
18 Parent Reform Act".

19 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 112.5 of Title 43, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A court shall not restrict or modify the custody or visitation
23 between a parent and a child based solely on one or more of the
24 following actions taken by that parent:

1 1. A good faith allegation based on a reasonable belief
2 supported by fact that the parent's child or any other child present
3 with the parent's child is the victim of:

- 4 a. child abuse,
- 5 b. neglect,
- 6 c. the effects of domestic violence, or
- 7 d. the effects of family violence; or

8 2. A lawful and good faith action in response to the reasonable
9 belief provided for in paragraph 1 of this section to protect the
10 child or seek treatment for the child, including but not limited to
11 reporting these allegations to the appropriate authorities.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

13 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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18 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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