

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE BILL 1570

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; amending Section 1,  
8 Chapter 358, O.S.L. 2010 (10 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section  
9 7800), which relates to child custody presumptions;  
10 specifying that joint custody shall be presumed in  
11 certain circumstance; and providing an effective  
12 date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 358, O.S.L.  
14 2010 (10 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 7800), is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 Section 7800. The mother of a child whose paternity has not  
17 been established is presumed to have custody of the child until such  
18 time as the paternity of the child has been established pursuant to  
19 Sections 7700-101 through 7700-902 of ~~Title 10 of the Oklahoma~~  
20 ~~Statutes~~ this title. The parents of a child whose paternity is  
21 established are presumed to ~~each~~ have joint custody of the child  
22 until determined otherwise by a court. Until otherwise ordered by a  
23 court, written agreements, preferably agreements that are the result  
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1 of mediation, are encouraged to document the scope of the legal and  
2 physical custody of the respective parents.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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