

CHAPTER 81

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS

HOUSE BILL 16-1193

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hamner, Young, Rankin, Fields, Garnett, Kraft-Tharp, Lontine, Rosenthal, Singer, Tyler, Winter;
also SENATOR(S) Lambert, Grantham, Steadman, Jahn.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING GRANTING ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO COURT INFORMATION TO ATTORNEYS UNDER
CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-1-119.5, **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1) (e) as follows:

13-1-119.5. Electronic access to name index and register of actions.

(1) Statewide electronic read-only access to the name index and register of actions of public case types ~~shall~~ **MUST** be made available to the following agencies or attorneys appointed by the court:

(e) A respondent ~~parent~~ PARENT'S counsel ~~appointed by the court and paid by the judicial department~~ UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL, CREATED IN SECTION 13-92-103, OR AUTHORIZED BY THE OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL TO ACT AS A RESPONDENT PARENT'S COUNSEL, as it relates to a case in which they are appointed by the court; and

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-304, **amend** (7) introductory portion and (7) (e) as follows:

19-1-304. Juvenile delinquency records - division of youth corrections critical incident information - definitions. (7) In addition to the persons who have access to court records pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section, statewide electronic read-only access to the name index and register of actions of the judicial department ~~shall~~ **MUST** be allowed to the following agencies or attorneys appointed by the court:

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(e) A respondent ~~parent~~ PARENT'S counsel ~~appointed by the court and paid by the judicial department~~ UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL, CREATED IN SECTION 13-92-103, C.R.S., OR AUTHORIZED BY THE OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL TO ACT AS A RESPONDENT PARENT'S COUNSEL, as it relates to a case in which they are appointed by the court.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 14, 2016