

CHAPTER 34

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS

HOUSE BILL 97-1223

BY REPRESENTATIVES Veiga, Kaufman, Leyba, Tool, Bacon, Gotlieb, Grossman, Mace, and S. Williams;
also SENATORS Wham, Bishop, Hernandez, and Hopper.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COURT TO ORDER PARENTAL EDUCATION CLASSES IN DOMESTIC
ABUSE CASES.

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

SECTION 1. 14-10-123.7 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1987 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

14-10-123.7. Parental education - legislative declaration. (2) A court may order a parent of a child under eighteen years of age to attend a program designed to provide education concerning the impact of separation and divorce on children in cases in which the parent of a minor is a named party in a dissolution of marriage proceeding, a legal separation proceeding, custody or parenting time proceedings, or postdecree proceedings involving custody or parenting time or proceedings in which the parent is the subject of a restraining order issued pursuant to this ~~title~~ ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. 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: March 24, 1997

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