

*See Judiciary 4/22 Do Pass 5/11 (p. 1501)*

HOUSE FILE 287

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Judiciary and Law  
Enforcement  
Gentleman, chair  
Patchett  
Newhard

*Pass per 3304  
3/16 (936)*

By KREWSON

Passed House, Date 4-18-77 (p. 1426) Passed Senate, Date 5-12-77 (p. 1480)

Vote: Ayes 75 Nays 16 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 3

Approved June 29, 1977

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child custody in dissolution of marriage  
2 cases.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HOUSE FILE 287

H-3304

- 1 Amend House File 287 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 8, by striking the words "in
- 3 appropriate cases".
- 4 2. Page 1, by striking line 9.

H-3304 FILED - *Adopted 4/18* BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
MARCH 17, 1977 *(p. 1427)* AND LAW ENFORCEMENT  
JESSE of Polk, Chair

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HOUSE FILE 287

H-3527

- 1 Amend House File 287 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word
- 3 "cases." the words "For the purposes of this section,
- 4 joint custody means custody shared by the parties
- 5 to the dissolution."

H-3527 FILED - *Adopted 4/18* BY KREWSON of Polk  
APRIL 6, 1977 *(p. 1427)* *Reconsidered and Withdrawn 4/18 (p. 1427)*

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1 Section 1. Section five hundred ninety-eight point twenty-  
2 one (598.21), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 When a dissolution of marriage is decreed, the court may  
5 make such order in relation to the children, property, parties,  
6 and the maintenance of the parties as shall be justified.  
7 The order may include provision for joint custody of the  
8 children by the parties (in appropriate cases).

9 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides that a dissolution of marriage order  
12 may include a provision for joint custody of children involved.

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 287, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 29, 1977

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor