

JAN 14 1992
HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2042
BY KINZER

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the consideration of a history of the
2 performance of criminal offenses against a minor in the
3 awarding of child visitation rights to a parent.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

HF
2042

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 598.41A VISITATION -- HISTORY OF
2 CRIMINAL OFFENSES AGAINST A MINOR.

3 Notwithstanding section 598.41, the court shall consider in
4 the award of visitation rights to a parent of a child, the
5 criminal history of the parent if the parent has been
6 convicted of a criminal offense against a minor, a sexually
7 violent offense against a minor, or sexual exploitation of a
8 minor. As used in this section, "criminal offense against a
9 minor", "sexually violent offense", and "sexual exploitation"
10 mean as defined in section 692A.1.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill requires the court to consider in the awarding of
13 child visitation rights the history of a parent who has been
14 convicted of a criminal offense against a minor, a sexually
15 violent offense against a minor, or sexual exploitation of a
16 minor.

17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35