

AMENDMENTS TO LB 157

Introduced by Judiciary

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 2. Section 28-705, Revised Statutes Cumulative
3 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

4 28-705 (1) Any person who abandons and neglects or
5 refuses to maintain or provide for his or her spouse or his or
6 her child or dependent stepchild, whether such child is born in or
7 out of wedlock, commits abandonment of spouse, child, or dependent
8 stepchild.

9 (2) It is not a violation of this section for a parent
10 to leave a child who is thirty days of age or younger with a
11 firefighter or hospital staff member pursuant to section 1 of this
12 act.

13 ~~(2)~~ (3) For the purposes of this section, child shall
14 mean an individual under the age of sixteen years.

15 ~~(3)~~ (4) When any person abandons and neglects to provide
16 for his or her spouse or his or her child or dependent stepchild
17 for three consecutive months or more, it shall be prima facie
18 evidence of intent to violate the provisions of subsection (1) of
19 this section.

20 ~~(4)~~ (5) A designation of assets for or use of income by
21 an individual in accordance with section 68-922 shall be considered
22 just cause for failure to use such assets or income to provide
23 medical support of such individual's spouse.

1 ~~(5)~~ (6) Abandonment of spouse, child, or dependent
2 stepchild is a Class I misdemeanor.

3 Sec. 3. Original section 28-705, Revised Statutes
4 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.

5 2. On page 2, line 1, after "parent" insert "seeking
6 safe-haven care" and after "child" insert "thirty days of age or
7 younger"; strike beginning with "if" in line 6 through line 9 and
8 insert an underscored period; strike beginning with "of" in line 17
9 through line 21 and insert "within four hours."; in line 22 strike
10 "(4)" and insert "(3)"; in line 23 strike "abandoned"; in line 25
11 strike "(5)" and insert "(4)"; in line 27 strike "abandoned" and
12 insert "left with safe-haven providers" and after "section" insert
13 "and the number of children abandoned by other means".

14 3. On page 3, line 1, strike "(6)" and insert "(5)"; in
15 line 3 strike "(5)" and insert "(4)"; and strike beginning with the
16 comma in line 3 through "section" in line 11.