



Bill Number: **HB 2047** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Townsend \_\_\_\_\_ Floor Amendment

Reference to: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment drafted by: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION**

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HB 2047 specifies that the Department of Child Safety (DCS) may not remove a child from the custody of the child's parent, guardian or custodian unless the child safety worker submits the reasons for removal and supporting documentation to their supervisor and the supervisor approves the removal.

The bill was amended in committee allowing a child safety worker to remove the child before notifying their supervisor if an emergency exists affecting the health and safety of the child and specifies the child safety worker must submit the reasons for the removal within within two hours of the removal or by 8:30 a.m. the next day if after working hours.

The floor amendment adds a definition for supervisor to include the permanent supervisor of the child safety worker and a temporary supervisor assigned to the child safety worker in the absence of the permanent supervisor.

Amendment explanation prepared by Ingrid Garvey \_\_\_\_\_

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TOWNSEND FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2047

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, line 4, after "approval" insert ": definition"

2 After line 19, insert:

3 "C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SUPERVISOR" INCLUDES THE  
4 PERMANENT SUPERVISOR OF A CHILD SAFETY WORKER AND A TEMPORARY SUPERVISOR  
5 ASSIGNED TO THE CHILD SAFETY WORKER IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PERMANENT  
6 SUPERVISOR."

7 Amend title to conform

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