

2nd Sub. H.B. 239
CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Representative **Gary Cox** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 45, Line 30: After line 30 insert a new subsection as follows:
"(3) The Division of Child and Family Services may not remove a minor from the custody of a victim of domestic violence based solely on "commission of domestic violence in the presence of a child", as defined in Section 78-3a-103, unless:
(a) the victim of domestic violence is unable or unwilling to protect the child, or exhibits failure to protect the child; or
(b) there is substantial cause to believe that any of the circumstances described in Subsection (1) also exist."

Renumber remaining subsections as appropriate.