

**S.B. 112**  
**CHILD PROTECTION AMENDMENTS**

Senator **Lyle W. Hillyard** proposes the following amendments:

**TITLE 25a**

**GRANDPARENTS**

**CHAPTER 1**

**RIGHTS OF GRANDPARENTS**

**PART 1**

**DEFINITIONS**

**25a-1-101. Definitions.**

As used in this title:

- (1) "Grandchild" means a person who is:
  - (a) a direct descendant of a person who is the father or mother of the child's father or mother;
  - (b) under 18 years of age; and
  - (c) spoiled shamelessly by a grandparent.
- (2) "Grandparent" means a person who is:
  - (a) a direct ancestor of any child;
  - (b) the father or mother of the child's father or mother; and
  - (c) shamelessly spoils the child described in Subsections (2)(a) and (b).
- (3) "Shamelessly spoils" means to give a grandchild:
  - (a) anything the grandchild wants, at any time the grandchild wants it, regardless of the extent to which the grandchild will:
    - (i) become spoiled rotten; or
    - (ii) develop an unrealistic expectation about what to expect from life.

**PART 2**

**UNLAWFUL WITHHOLDING**

**25a-2-201. Unlawful withholding of grandchildren.**

- (1) It shall be unlawful for the parent of a grandchild to relocate, cause the relocation of, or conspire to cause the relocation of, a grandchild to any location further than fifty miles from the residence of any grandparent.
- (2) Violation of Subsection (1) shall result in:

- (a) a penalty of \$5,000,000 per grandchild, per day, for each day that a grandchild is located outside of the distance described in Subsection (1); and
- (b) imprisonment of the grandchildren in the home of the grandparent, not to exceed the shorter of:
  - (i) the natural life of the parent; or
  - (ii) when the grandchild starts asking to use the grandparent's car.

Constitutional Note:

Based on a limited legal review it has been determined that:

- (1) this amendment has a high likelihood of being found unconstitutional; and
- (2) notwithstanding Subsection (1), the sponsor doesn't care.