

HB3877



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Dave Vella

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 405/2-21.2 new

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services is prohibited from making a determination in a case of abuse or neglect that would result in the termination of a parent's custody over his or her child, if the parent is a victim of domestic violence or reports being a victim of domestic violence. Provides that if a case of abuse or neglect is found, the Department's Office of the Inspector General must concur with the findings prior to terminating the parent's custodial rights. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by
5 adding Section 2-21.2 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 405/2-21.2 new)

7 Sec. 2-21.2. Child custody. The Department of Children and
8 Family Services is prohibited from making a determination in a
9 case of abuse or neglect that would result in the termination
10 of a parent's custody over his or her child, if the parent is a
11 victim of domestic violence or reports being a victim of
12 domestic violence. If a case of abuse or neglect is found, the
13 Department's Office of the Inspector General must concur with
14 the findings prior to terminating the parent's custodial
15 rights.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.