

ACT 119

S.B. NO. 690

A Bill for an Act Relating to Parentage.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 584-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) If it appears to the satisfaction of the court that [an] the natural mother or a man alleged[, known,] or presumed [parent] to be the father of the child is a minor, the court shall also cause notice of the pendency of the proceedings and copies of the pleadings on file to be served upon the legal [parents] parent or guardian who has physical custody of the minor [as parties]. The court may appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the minor in the proceedings. If the legal [parents] parent or guardian of any such minor cannot be found, the notice may be served in such manner as the court may direct pursuant to sections 634-21 to 634-24. The court may align the parties.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 20, 1993.)