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HOUSE BILL 291

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS; LIMITING CHILD VISITATION
RIGHTS OF A PARENT CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF THE
OTHER PARENT OF THE CHILD.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**Section 1. CHILD VISITATION LIMITATIONS.--A court shall
not issue an order providing child visitation rights to a
parent who has been convicted of murder in the first degree of
the other parent of the child who would be the subject of the
order, unless the child is of suitable age to signify his
assent and assents to the order. Until an order providing
child visitation rights has been issued, a person shall not
take a child to visit a parent who has been convicted of
murder in the first degree of the other parent of the child
without the consent of the child's custodian or legal**

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1 guardian.

2 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
3 provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.

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