

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2013 SESSION

CHAPTER 668

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 1-240.1, relating to rights of parents.

[H 1642]

Approved March 21, 2013

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 1-240.1 as follows:

§ 1-240.1. Rights of parents.

A parent has a fundamental right to make decisions concerning the upbringing, education, and care of the parent's child.

2. That it is the expressed intent of the General Assembly that this act codify the opinion of the Supreme Court of Virginia in *L.F. v. Breit*, issued on January 10, 2013, as it relates to parental rights.