

HB 341

2009

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to termination of pregnancy; amending s.
 3 390.01114, F.S.; prohibiting a nonresident minor from
 4 petitioning a circuit court in this state for judicial
 5 waiver of notice of termination of pregnancy; providing an
 6 effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
 11 390.01114, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 390.01114 Parental Notice of Abortion Act.--

13 (4) PROCEDURE FOR JUDICIAL WAIVER OF NOTICE.--

14 (a) A minor may petition any circuit court in a judicial
 15 circuit within the jurisdiction of the District Court of Appeal
 16 in which she resides for a waiver of the notice requirements of
 17 subsection (3) and may participate in proceedings on her own
 18 behalf. The petition may be filed under a pseudonym or through
 19 the use of initials, as provided by court rule. The petition
 20 must include a statement that the petitioner is pregnant and
 21 notice has not been waived. The court shall advise the minor
 22 that she has a right to court-appointed counsel and shall
 23 provide her with counsel upon her request at no cost to the
 24 minor. A nonresident minor may not petition any circuit court of
 25 this state for a waiver of the notice requirements of subsection
 26 (3).

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.