

By Senator Wise

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