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**ESSB 5599** - H AMD TO HSEL COMM AMD (H-1742.1/23) **671**

By Representative Couture

**NOT ADOPTED 04/12/2023**

On page 1, line 3 of the striking amendment, after "**Sec. 1.**" insert "(1)"

On page 1, after line 14 of the striking amendment, insert the following:

"(2) The legislature finds that, based on the United States Supreme Court ruling in *Troxel v. Granville*, 530 U.S. 57 (2000), the Constitution permits a State to interfere with the right of parents to rear their children only to prevent harm or potential harm to a child. Any legislation that goes further fails that standard because it requires no threshold showing of harm."

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|  | EFFECT: Adds language to the intent section stating that "The legislature finds that, based on the United States Supreme Court ruling in *Troxel v. Granville*, 530 U.S. 57 (2000), the Constitution permits a State to interfere with the right of parents to rear their children only to prevent harm or potential harm to a child. Any legislation that goes further fails that standard because it requires no threshold showing of harm." |

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