

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2013 SESSION

CHAPTER 678

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

[S 908]

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.**