

1 S.303

2 Introduced by Senator Flory

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Domestic relations; human services; access to records

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to clarify  
7 existing rights of noncustodial parents to have access to the records of their  
8 minor child regardless of their award of parental rights and responsibilities.

9 An act relating to a noncustodial parent's access to records and information

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 15 V.S.A. § 670 is amended to read:

12 § 670. ACCESS TO RECORDS

13 Access to records and information pertaining to a minor child, including ~~but~~  
14 ~~not limited to~~ medical, dental, law enforcement and school records shall  
15 remain available to a parent and shall not be denied ~~to a parent~~ solely because  
16 that parent has not been awarded parental rights and responsibilities. The court  
17 may order that access to all or a portion of the records or information shall be  
18 denied if access is not in the best interest of the child or if access may cause  
19 detriment to the other parent, including ~~but not limited to~~ abuse.





1 others who have been similarly informed by the superintendent or headmaster,  
2 law enforcement personnel, or the juvenile's probation officer. Disclosure of  
3 information shall not be denied solely because a parent has not been awarded  
4 parental rights and responsibilities.

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6 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.