## **DIGEST**

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Henry HB No. 591

**Abstract:** Establishes a parent's right to direct the upbringing, education, and care of his child as a fundamental right and limits the role of the state in the family.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> provides that a parent's right to direct the upbringing, education, and care of his child is a fundamental right and limits the role of the state to those instances where there is a serious threat to the parents, the child, or the family.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 4, 2014.

(Adds Const. Art. I, §28)