



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 767

January 27, 2004 – Introduced by Representatives ALBERS, JESKEWITZ, AINSWORTH, GUNDERSON, KREIBICH, F. LASEE and TOWNSEND. Referred to Committee on Family Law.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 48.415 (4) (a) and 938.356 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 termination of parental rights on the grounds of continuing denial of visitation
3 under a delinquency dispositional order.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the parental rights of a parent to his or her child may be terminated involuntarily under various grounds including the ground of continuing denial of visitation, which is established by proving that the parent has been denied visitation under a child or juvenile in need of protection or services dispositional order, or an order revising or extending such a dispositional order, and that at least one year has elapsed since the order denying visitation was issued and the order has not subsequently been modified so as to permit visitation. This bill permits the parental rights of a parent to be terminated involuntarily based on continuing denial of visitation under a delinquency dispositional order or an order revising or extending a delinquency dispositional order.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 48.415 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

