

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2017 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 3070**

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QUEEN AND FRICH

(BY REQUEST)

[ Introduced March 14, 2017; Referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §48-9-605, relating to permitting parents to petition the court for visitation on  
 3 Mother’s Day and Father’s Day.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
 2 section, designated §48-9-605, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 9. ALLOCATION OF CUSTODIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DECISION-  
 MAKING RESPONSIBILITY OF CHILDREN.**

**§48-9-605. Visitation on Mother’s Day and Father’s Day.**

1 A child’s mother may petition the court for visitation on Mother’s Day and the father may  
 2 petition the court for visitation on Father’s Day.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit parents to petition the court for visitation on Mother’s Day and Father’s Day.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.