

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2018 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4459**

BY DELEGATE ELDRIDGE

[BY REQUEST]

[Introduced February 7, 2018; 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:*

**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.