

CHAPTER 197

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS

HOUSE BILL 18-1257

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Rosenthal, Herod, Lontine, Melton, Pettersen, Van Winkle, Duran;
also SENATOR(S) Cooke, Court, Gardner, Kerr.

AN ACT

CONCERNING A CORRECTION TO HOUSE BILL 16-1316 BY REINSERTING THE WORD "NOT".

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-201, **amend** (2) introductory portion and (2)(b) as follows:

19-3-201. Venue. (2) When proceedings are commenced ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 3 in a county other than that of the child's residence, the court in which proceedings were initiated may, on its own motion or on the motion of any interested party, transfer the case to the court in the county where the child's legal parent or guardian resides or is located unless any of the following circumstances exist:

(b) Adjudication has NOT taken place and the case has not been continued pursuant to section 19-3-505 (5);

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability. (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(2) This act applies to actions pending on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

Approved: May 3, 2018