

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 819, Page 7, Section 210.487, Line 59, by inserting after all of said line
2 the following:

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4 "210.790. A current foster parent of a child or relative currently providing care for a child
5 shall be provided with notice of and an opportunity to be heard in any hearing to be held with
6 respect to the child and a foster parent shall have standing to participate in all court hearings
7 pertaining to a child in [their] his or her care. A foster parent of a child in a juvenile court case
8 under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 with whom the child has resided
9 with for at least six months shall have the right to intervene as a party upon motion in proceedings
10 related to child abuse and neglect, except in cases of child fatalities or near-fatalities. Nothing in this
11 section shall be construed to authorize the court to join a foster parent as a party to the case without
12 the foster parent's consent. No state or local agency or other governing body shall be liable for the
13 legal fees or associated costs incurred by the foster parent intervening under this section"; and
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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____