

REFERENCE TITLE: right to jury; parent-child relationship

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2022

## **HB 2675**

Introduced by  
Representative Biasiucci

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 8-818; RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO A JURY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 8, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 8-818, to read:

4 8-818. Right to jury; jury demand and hearing; applicability

5 A. A PARTY HAS A RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY AND THAT RIGHT MAY NOT BE  
6 ARBITRARILY DENIED. THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES  
7 OF THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION. IF THE COURT  
8 FAILS TO PROVIDE THIS NOTICE, ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS OR RULINGS DO NOT  
9 HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW.

10 B. IF A PARTY BELIEVES THAT THE PARTY'S RIGHTS HAVE BEEN  
11 SUBSTANTIALLY VIOLATED BY THE ORDERS OF THE COURT AND FILES A JURY DEMAND  
12 WITH THE COURT WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE COURT'S ORDERS WERE FILED, THE  
13 COURT SHALL SET A NEW HEARING BEFORE A JURY WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE  
14 DEMAND IS FILED. A PARTY MAY HAVE THE JURY REEXAMINE DISCRETE PORTIONS OF  
15 THE COURT'S ORDERS WITHOUT THE ENTIRE CASE BEING RELITIGATED OR  
16 REEXAMINED.

17 C. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO MATTERS BEFORE THE COURT FOR A  
18 PRELIMINARY PROTECTIVE HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-824 OR ANY OTHER  
19 HEARING FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP.