

**IC 31-17**

**ARTICLE 17. FAMILY LAW: CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS**

**IC 31-17-1**

**Chapter 1. General Provisions**

**IC 31-17-1-1**

**Construction and application**

Sec. 1. This chapter, IC 31-17-2, IC 31-17-4, IC 31-17-6, and IC 31-17-7 shall be construed and applied to promote the purpose and policy of this chapter, IC 31-17-2, IC 31-17-4, IC 31-17-6, and IC 31-17-7.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.9.*

**IC 31-17-1-2**

**Purpose and policy**

Sec. 2. The purpose and policy of this chapter, IC 31-17-2, IC 31-17-4, IC 31-17-6, and IC 31-17-7 are to provide for child custody.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.9.*