

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 378 (SB 326)

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Barrow

Prior law provided relative to joint custody and implementation orders. Further provides that implementation order shall allocate the time periods each parent shall have physical custody of the child.

Prior law provided that physical custody should be shared equally when it is in the best interest of the child.

New law retains prior law and provides that an implementation plan shall provide for the responsibility of the parties to engage in continuous communication regarding the evacuation of the child, the location of the child, and an interim custody plan, if either party is required to evacuate the state with a minor child because of a declared emergency or disaster.

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 20, 2018).

(Adds R.S. 9:335(A)(2)(c))