

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 326

BY SENATOR BARROW

DIVORCE. Provides relative to joint custody decrees and implementation orders during a declared disaster. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:335, relative to children; to provide relative to custody and
3 visitation; to provide relative to declared disasters; to provide relative to joint
4 custody decrees and implementation orders; and to provide for related matters.
5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6 Section 1. R.S. 9:335 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7 §335. Joint custody decree and implementation order
8 A.(1) In a proceeding in which joint custody is decreed, the court shall render
9 a joint custody implementation order except for good cause shown.
10 (2)(a) The implementation order shall allocate the time periods during which
11 each parent shall have physical custody of the child so that the child is assured of
12 frequent and continuing contact with both parents.
13 (b) To the extent it is feasible and in the best interest of the child, physical
14 custody of the children should be shared equally.
15 **(c) The implementation order shall have a provision that determines the**
16 **responsibility of the parties to exercise visitation, in the best interest of the child,**
17 **when either party is required to evacuate this state with a minor child because**

