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SB 326 Reengrossed

2018 Regular Session

Barrow

Present law provides 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.

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

Proposed law retains present law and provides that an implementation plan shall provide for the responsibility of the parties to engage in 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 or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the reengrossed bill:

1. Require the implementation order to provide for the parties to engage in communication regarding the evacuation of the child, the location of the child, and an interim custody plan.