

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 326**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Barrow**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

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

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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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 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 or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

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

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