

2026 Regular Session

# ACT No. 605

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239 (Substitute for House Bill No. 473 by Representative Green)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX,  
CARTER, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:335(A)(2)(b), relative to child custody; to provide relative to  
3 the best interest of a child; to provide relative to equal custody; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:335(A)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §335. Joint custody decree and implementation order; custody during an emergency  
8 or disaster

9 A.

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11 (2)

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13 (b) Unless the court determines ~~To the extent~~ it is not feasible ~~and or~~ in the  
14 best interest of the child, physical custody of the ~~children should~~ child shall be  
15 shared equally.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_