



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6286

LCO No. 3282

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTING TIME AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE CUSTODY OF A MINOR CHILD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 46b-56a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that there be no presumption that it is in the best interests of a minor
- 3 child for one parent to be awarded substantially disproportionate
- 4 parenting time and parental responsibility if both parents are capable
- 5 and are seeking substantially equal or greater parenting time and
- 6 parental responsibility, except that the court may determine, based on
- 7 the facts of the case, that the best interests of the child require that
- 8 parenting time and parental responsibility be awarded
- 9 disproportionately to one parent.

Statement of Purpose:

To affirm that there is no presumption that it is in the best interests of a child to spend a disproportionate amount of time with one or the other parent in cases where both parents are capable, interested and available to parent the child one-half or more of the time.