



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING COURT-ORDERED REMEDIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF A CUSTODY OR VISITATION ORDER.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that if a parent
2 violates an order of the Superior Court issued pursuant to chapter 815j
3 of the general statutes concerning custody or visitation of a minor
4 child, upon motion of the parent who is aggrieved by such violation,
5 the court may make any order reasonably necessary to address such
6 violation in accordance with the rules of the Superior Court, which
7 order may provide for, but need not be limited to, one or more of the
8 following: (1) The granting of additional visitation time to the
9 aggrieved parent, which may be a greater amount of visitation time
10 than the actual visitation time missed by the aggrieved parent as a
11 result of the violation by the other parent; (2) fees and costs incurred
12 by the aggrieved parent in seeking to enforce such order; (3) civil fines;
13 (4) modification of the custody or visitation order, in accordance with
14 the best interests of the minor child, provided any such modification
15 shall be entitled to an expedited hearing; and (5) reimbursement for
16 child care costs incurred by a parent as a result of the violation of the
17 order by the other parent.

Statement of Purpose:

To specify the remedies a court may order a parent to provide when the other parent is aggrieved by the violation of an order concerning custody or visitation of a minor child.