



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 77

LCO No. 524

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING A PRESUMPTION OF SHARED CUSTODY.

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

- 1 That sections 46b-56 and 46b-56a of the general statutes be amended
- 2 to provide that (1) in determining custody of a minor child there shall
- 3 be a presumption in favor of shared custody, (2) the court, when
- 4 ordering shared custody, shall adopt a parental responsibility plan that
- 5 provides for the parents to share legal decision-making and maximizes
- 6 parenting time, and (3) any parent who misleads the court in a
- 7 proceeding involving custody of a minor child shall be subject to a civil
- 8 penalty.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a presumption of shared custody in a dispute involving the custody of a minor child.