

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 157** be amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 23-3211 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-3211.  
As used in article 32 of chapter 23 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Temporary parenting plan" means an agreement or order issued defining the legal custody, residency and parenting time to be exercised by parents with regard to a child between the time of filing of a matter in which a parenting plan may be entered, and any other provisions regarding the child's care which may be in the best interest of the child, until a final order is issued.

(b) "Permanent parenting plan" means an agreement between parents which is incorporated into an order at a final hearing or an order or decree issued at a final hearing without agreement that establishes legal custody, residency, parenting time and other matters regarding a child custody arrangement in a matter in which a parenting plan may be entered.

(c) "Legal custody" means the allocation of parenting responsibilities between parents, or any person acting as a parent, including decision making rights and responsibilities pertaining to matters of child health, education and welfare.

(d) "Joint legal custody" means that both parents retain the decision-making authority for the most important issues affecting a child's life, including health, education and welfare, and neither parent has the right to decide such matters without receiving input from or consulting with the other parent.

(e) "Parenting time" means the schedule of time when each parent has actual physical access to a child, during which the scheduled parent is responsible for the physical care and supervision of the child.

(f) "Equal parenting time" means that a child's actual physical access to each parent is regular and equal or nearly equal."

Also on page 1, in line 17, after "(c)" by inserting "(1) If there is presentation of documentation or other information by a parent that would support a finding of good cause that domestic abuse has occurred or is occurring, there shall be a presumption that it is not in the best interests of the child for the parents to have temporary joint legal custody and share equally in parenting time.

(2)";

Also on page 1, in line 19, after "joint" by inserting "legal";

On page 2, in line 7, after "Supp." by inserting "23-3211 and"; also in line 7, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "Supp." by inserting "23-3211 and"; in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson