

HB 1364 -- PARENTING PLANS

SPONSOR: Bishop

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 17 to 0.

Currently, a joint parenting plan must be submitted by both parties to a dissolution or modification action that involves child custody or visitation. This bill makes the filing of the plan optional when the child is over the age of 18.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill is a good, common sense clarification that parenting plans are not required for children aged 18 or over.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Bishop.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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