

HB 1765 -- CHILD CUSTODY

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Currently, the court must determine custody that is in the best interest of the child. This bill establishes a rebuttable presumption, except in paternity actions, that an award of equal or approximately equal parenting time is in the best interest of the child, unless a preponderance of the evidence exists, as specified in these provisions. The presumption can be rebutted if the court determines that the parents have reached an agreement on all issues related to custody or if the court finds that a pattern of domestic violence has occurred.

This bill is the same as SCS HCS HB 229 (2019).