

House File 2372

H-8035

1 Amend House File 2372 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 598.41, subsection 1, paragraph
4 a, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

5 a. The court ~~may~~ shall provide for joint custody
6 of the child by the parties. The court, insofar as is
7 reasonable and in the best interest of the child, shall
8 order the custody award, including liberal visitation
9 rights where appropriate, which will assure the child
10 the opportunity for the maximum continuing physical
11 and emotional contact with both parents after the
12 parents have separated or dissolved the marriage, and
13 which will encourage parents to share the rights and
14 responsibilities of raising the child unless direct
15 physical harm or significant emotional harm to the
16 child, other children, or a parent is likely to result
17 from such contact with one parent.

18 Sec. ____ . Section 598.41, subsection 2, paragraph
19 a, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

20 a. ~~On~~ Notwithstanding subsection 1, paragraph
21 "a", upon the application of either parent opposing
22 joint custody, the court shall consider ~~granting joint~~
23 ~~eustody in cases where the parents do not agree to~~
24 ~~joint custody~~ the factors specified in subsection 3 to
25 determine if joint custody is reasonable and in the
26 best interest of the child.>

27 2. Title page, line 1, after <for> by inserting
28 <joint custody and>

29 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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