

Senate Study Bill 1166

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section 232.133, subsections 1 and 2, Code
1 2 2001, are amended to read as follows:
1 3 1. An interested party aggrieved by an order or decree of
1 4 the juvenile court may appeal from the court for review of
1 5 questions of law or fact. However, an order adjudicating a
1 6 child to have committed a delinquent act, entered pursuant to
1 7 section 232.47, shall not be appealed until the court enters a
1 8 corresponding dispositional order pursuant to section 232.52.
1 9 An appeal that affects the custody of a child shall be heard
1 10 at the earliest practicable time.
1 11 2.

~~The procedure for such~~
~~Except for appeals from an order~~
1 12 entered pursuant to section 232.117, appellate procedures
1 13 shall be governed by the same provisions applicable to appeals
1 14 from the district court

~~provided that when such order or~~

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~~decree affects the custody of a child the appeal shall be~~

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~~heard at the earliest practicable time~~

~~The supreme court may~~
1 17 prescribe rules to expedite the resolution of appeals from
1 18 final orders entered pursuant to section 232.117.

1 19 EXPLANATION

1 20 This bill relates to appeals filed in juvenile court
1 21 proceedings.

1 22 The bill provides that an appeal shall be heard by the
1 23 appellate court at the earliest practicable time, if the order
1 24 or decree from the juvenile court affects the custody of a
1 25 child.

1 26 The bill also provides that the supreme court may prescribe
1 27 new rules to expedite appeals from orders terminating parental
1 28 rights.

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