

**House Study Bill 23 - Introduced**

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON HOLT)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to replacement of the term visitation with the  
2 term parenting time relative to time awarded to a parent.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.2, subsection 47, Code 2021, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 47. *“Residual parental rights and responsibilities”* means  
4 those rights and responsibilities remaining with the parent  
5 after transfer of legal custody or guardianship of the person  
6 of the child. These include but are not limited to the right of  
7 ~~visitation~~ parenting time, the right to consent to adoption,  
8 and the responsibility for support.

9 Sec. 2. Section 232.102, subsection 13, Code 2021, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 13. Unless prohibited by the court order transferring  
12 custody of the child for placement or other court order or  
13 the department or agency that received the custody transfer  
14 finds that allowing the ~~visitation~~ parenting time would not  
15 be in the child’s best interest, the department or agency may  
16 authorize reasonable visitation with the child by the child’s  
17 grandparent, great-grandparent, or other adult relative who has  
18 established a substantial relationship with the child.

19 Sec. 3. Section 232.103A, subsection 1, unnumbered  
20 paragraph 1, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

21 The juvenile court may close a child in need of assistance  
22 case by transferring jurisdiction over the child’s custody,  
23 physical care, and ~~visitation~~ parenting time to the district  
24 court through a bridge order, if all of the following criteria  
25 are met:

26 Sec. 4. Section 232.103A, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
27 2021, is amended to read as follows:

28 e. The juvenile court has determined that the child in need  
29 of assistance case can safely close once orders for custody,  
30 physical care, and ~~visitation~~ parenting time are entered by the  
31 district court.

32 Sec. 5. Section 232.103A, subsections 3 and 6, Code 2021,  
33 are amended to read as follows:

34 3. The juvenile court shall designate the petitioner and  
35 respondent for the purposes of the bridge order. A bridge

1 order shall only address matters of custody, physical care,  
2 and ~~visitation~~ parenting time. All other matters, including  
3 child support, shall be filed by separate petition or by action  
4 of the child support recovery unit, and shall be subject to  
5 existing applicable statutory provisions.

6 6. Following the issuance of a bridge order, a party  
7 may file a petition in district court for modification of  
8 the bridge order for custody, physical care, or ~~visitation~~  
9 parenting time. If the petition for modification is filed  
10 within one year of the filing date of the bridge order,  
11 the party requesting modification shall not be required to  
12 demonstrate a substantial change of circumstances but instead  
13 shall demonstrate that such modification is in the best  
14 interest of the child. If a petition for modification is filed  
15 within one year of the filing date of the bridge order, filing  
16 fees and other court costs shall not be assessed against the  
17 parties.

18 Sec. 6. Section 232.107, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 **232.107 ~~Parent visitation~~ Parenting time.**

21 If a child is removed from the child's home in accordance  
22 with an order entered under [this subchapter](#), unless the  
23 court finds that substantial evidence exists to believe that  
24 reasonable ~~visitation~~ parenting time or supervised ~~visitation~~  
25 parenting time would cause an imminent risk to the child's life  
26 or health, the order shall allow the child's parent reasonable  
27 ~~visitation~~ parenting time or supervised ~~visitation~~ parenting  
28 time with the child.

29 Sec. 7. Section 236.4, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2021, are  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 2. The court may enter any temporary order it deems  
32 necessary to protect the plaintiff from domestic abuse prior  
33 to the hearing, including temporary custody or ~~visitation~~  
34 parenting time orders pursuant to subsection 3, upon good cause  
35 shown in an ex parte proceeding. Present danger of domestic

1 abuse to the plaintiff constitutes good cause for purposes of  
2 this subsection. A temporary order issued pursuant to this  
3 subsection shall specifically include notice that the person  
4 may be required to relinquish all firearms, offensive weapons,  
5 and ammunition upon the issuance of a permanent order pursuant  
6 to [section 236.5](#).

7 3. The court may award temporary custody of or establish  
8 temporary ~~visitation~~ parenting time rights with regard to  
9 children under eighteen years of age. In awarding temporary  
10 custody or temporary ~~visitation~~ parenting time rights, the  
11 court shall give primary consideration to the safety of  
12 the alleged victim and the children. If the court finds  
13 that the safety of the alleged victim or the children will  
14 be jeopardized by unsupervised or unrestricted ~~visitation~~  
15 parenting time, the court shall set conditions or restrict  
16 ~~visitation~~ parenting time as to time, place, duration, or  
17 supervision, or deny ~~visitation~~ parenting time entirely, as  
18 needed to guard the safety of the victim and the children.  
19 The court shall also determine whether any other existing  
20 orders awarding custody or ~~visitation~~ parenting time should be  
21 modified.

22 Sec. 8. Section 236.5, subsection 1, paragraph b,  
23 subparagraph (5), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

24 (5) The awarding of temporary custody of or establishing  
25 temporary ~~visitation~~ parenting time rights with regard to  
26 children under eighteen.

27 (a) In awarding temporary custody of or temporary ~~visitation~~  
28 parenting time rights, the court shall give primary  
29 consideration to the safety of the victim and the children.

30 (b) If the court finds that the safety of the victim or the  
31 children will be jeopardized by unsupervised or unrestricted  
32 ~~visitation~~ parenting time, the court shall condition or  
33 restrict ~~visitation~~ parenting time as to time, place, duration,  
34 or supervision, or deny ~~visitation~~ parenting time entirely, as  
35 needed to guard the safety of the victim and the children.

1 (c) The court shall also determine whether any other  
2 existing orders awarding custody or ~~visitation~~ parenting time  
3 rights should be modified.

4 (d) Prior to entry of an order or agreement under this  
5 section that involves a child-custody determination as defined  
6 in [section 598B.102](#), the parties shall furnish information to  
7 the court in compliance with [section 598B.209](#).

8 Sec. 9. Section 252A.20, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 **252A.20 Limitation on actions.**

11 Issues related to ~~visitation~~ parenting time, custody, or  
12 other provisions not related to the support provisions of a  
13 support order shall not be grounds for a hearing, modification,  
14 adjustment, or other action under [this chapter](#).

15 Sec. 10. Section 252B.5, subsection 12, paragraph b,  
16 subparagraph (6), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

17 (6) Following issuance of a final decision under chapter  
18 17A that no mistake of fact exists, the obligor may request a  
19 hearing before the district court pursuant to [chapter 17A](#). The  
20 department shall transmit a copy of its record to the district  
21 court pursuant to [chapter 17A](#). The scope of the review by the  
22 district court shall be limited to demonstration of a mistake  
23 of fact. Issues related to ~~visitation~~ parenting time, custody,  
24 or other provisions not related to the support provisions  
25 of a support order are not grounds for a hearing under this  
26 subsection.

27 Sec. 11. Section 252B.9A, subsection 3, paragraph a,  
28 subparagraph (2), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

29 (2) To make or enforce a child custody or ~~visitation~~  
30 parenting time determination or order.

31 Sec. 12. Section 252B.20A, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
32 2021, is amended to read as follows:

33 *b.* There is no order in effect regarding legal custody,  
34 physical care, ~~visitation~~, or ~~other~~ parenting time for the  
35 child.

1     Sec. 13. Section 252D.25, subsection 1, Code 2021, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3     1. Issues related to ~~visitation~~ parenting time, custody,  
4 or other provisions not related to the support provisions of a  
5 support order are not grounds for a motion to quash, revoke,  
6 suspend, or stay a withholding order.

7     Sec. 14. Section 252I.8, subsection 5, paragraph g, Code  
8 2021, is amended to read as follows:

9     g. Issues related to ~~visitation~~ parenting time, custody, or  
10 other provisions not related to levies against accounts are not  
11 grounds for a hearing under [this chapter](#).

12     Sec. 15. Section 252J.9, subsection 4, Code 2021, is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14     4. The scope of review by the district court shall be  
15 limited to demonstration of a mistake of fact relating to  
16 the delinquency of the obligor or the noncompliance of the  
17 individual with a subpoena or warrant. Issues related to  
18 ~~visitation~~ parenting time, custody, or other provisions not  
19 related to the support provisions of a support order are not  
20 grounds for a hearing under [this chapter](#).

21     Sec. 16. Section 252K.104, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
22 2021, is amended to read as follows:

23     b. Grant a tribunal of this state jurisdiction to render  
24 judgment or issue an order relating to child custody or  
25 ~~visitation~~ parenting time in a proceeding under [this chapter](#).

26     Sec. 17. Section 252K.305, subsection 4, Code 2021, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28     4. A responding tribunal of this state may not condition  
29 the payment of a support order issued under [this chapter](#) upon  
30 compliance by a party with provisions for ~~visitation~~ parenting  
31 time.

32     Sec. 18. Section 598.10, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
33 2021, is amended to read as follows:

34     b. In order to encourage compliance with a ~~visitation~~  
35 parenting time order, a temporary order for custody shall

1 provide for a minimum ~~visitation~~ parenting time schedule with  
2 the noncustodial parent, unless the court determines that such  
3 ~~visitation~~ parenting time is not in the best interest of the  
4 child.

5 Sec. 19. Section 598.15, subsection 1, Code 2021, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 1. The parties to any action which involves the issues of  
8 child custody or ~~visitation~~ parenting time shall participate in  
9 a court-approved course to educate and sensitize the parties  
10 to the needs of any child or party during and subsequent to  
11 the proceeding within forty-five days of the service of notice  
12 and petition for the action or within forty-five days of the  
13 service of notice and application for modification of an  
14 order. Participation in the course may be waived or delayed  
15 by the court for good cause including but not limited to a  
16 default by any of the parties or a showing that the parties  
17 have previously participated in a court-approved course or its  
18 equivalent. Participation in the course is not required if the  
19 proceeding involves termination of parental rights of any of  
20 the parties. A final decree shall not be granted or a final  
21 order shall not be entered until the parties have complied with  
22 this section, unless participation in the course is waived or  
23 delayed for good cause or is otherwise not required under this  
24 subsection.

25 Sec. 20. Section 598.21C, subsection 7, Code 2021, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 *7. Modification by child support recovery*  
28 *unit.* Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
29 contrary, when an application for modification or adjustment of  
30 support is submitted by the child support recovery unit, the  
31 sole issues which may be considered by the court in that action  
32 are the application of the guidelines in establishing the  
33 amount of support pursuant to [section 598.21B](#), and provision  
34 for medical support under [chapter 252E](#). When an application  
35 for a cost-of-living alteration of support is submitted by

1 the child support recovery unit pursuant to [section 252H.24](#),  
2 the sole issue which may be considered by the court in the  
3 action is the application of the cost-of-living alteration  
4 in establishing the amount of child support. Issues related  
5 to custody, ~~visitation~~ parenting time, or other provisions  
6 unrelated to support shall be considered only under a separate  
7 application for modification.

8 Sec. 21. Section 598.21D, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 **598.21D Relocation of parent as grounds to modify order of**  
11 **child custody.**

12 If a parent awarded joint legal custody and physical  
13 care or sole legal custody is relocating the residence of  
14 the minor child to a location which is one hundred fifty  
15 miles or more from the residence of the minor child at the  
16 time that custody was awarded, the court may consider the  
17 relocation a substantial change in circumstances. If the  
18 court determines that the relocation is a substantial change  
19 in circumstances, the court shall modify the custody order to,  
20 at a minimum, preserve, as nearly as possible, the existing  
21 relationship between the minor child and the nonrelocating  
22 parent. If modified, the order may include a provision for  
23 extended ~~visitation~~ parenting time during summer vacations  
24 and school breaks and scheduled telephone contact between the  
25 nonrelocating parent and the minor child. The modification  
26 may include a provision assigning the responsibility for  
27 transportation of the minor child for ~~visitation~~ parenting  
28 time purposes to either or both parents. If the court makes  
29 a finding of past interference by the parent awarded joint  
30 legal custody and physical care or sole legal custody with the  
31 minor child's access to the other parent, the court may order  
32 the posting of a cash bond to assure future compliance with  
33 the ~~visitation~~ parenting time provisions of the decree. The  
34 supreme court shall prescribe guidelines for the forfeiting of  
35 the bond and restoration of the bond following forfeiting of



1 the bond.

2 Sec. 22. Section 598.23, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
3 2021, is amended to read as follows:

4 *b.* Modifies ~~visitation~~ parenting time to compensate for lost  
5 ~~visitation~~ parenting time or establishes joint custody for the  
6 child or transfers custody.

7 Sec. 23. Section 598.41, subsection 1, paragraphs a and d,  
8 Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

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

21 *d.* If a history of domestic abuse exists as determined by a  
22 court pursuant to [subsection 3](#), paragraph “j”, and if a parent  
23 who is a victim of such domestic abuse relocates or is absent  
24 from the home based upon the fear of or actual acts or threats  
25 of domestic abuse perpetrated by the other parent, the court  
26 shall not consider the relocation or absence of that parent  
27 as a factor against that parent in the awarding of custody or  
28 ~~visitation~~ parenting time.

29 Sec. 24. Section 598.41, subsection 3, paragraph i, Code  
30 2021, is amended to read as follows:

31 *i.* Whether the safety of the child, other children, or  
32 the other parent will be jeopardized by the awarding of joint  
33 custody or by unsupervised or unrestricted ~~visitation~~ parenting  
34 time.

35 Sec. 25. Section 598.41, subsection 6, Code 2021, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 6. If the parties have more than one minor child, and the  
3 court awards each party the physical custody of one or more  
4 of the children, upon application by either party, and if it  
5 is reasonable and in the best interest of the children, the  
6 court shall include a provision in the custody order directing  
7 the parties to utilize parenting time to allow visitation or  
8 other ongoing interaction between the children in each party's  
9 custody.

10 Sec. 26. Section 598.41A, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 **598.41A ~~Visitation~~ Parenting time — history of crimes**  
13 **against a minor.**

14 1. Notwithstanding [section 598.41](#), the court shall  
15 consider, in the award of ~~visitation~~ parenting time rights to  
16 a parent of a child, the criminal history of the parent if the  
17 parent has been convicted of a sex offense against a minor as  
18 defined in [section 692A.101](#).

19 2. Notwithstanding [section 598.41](#), an individual who is  
20 a parent of a minor child and who has been convicted of a  
21 sex offense against a minor as defined in [section 692A.101](#),  
22 is not entitled to ~~visitation~~ parenting time rights while  
23 incarcerated. While on probation, parole, or any other type  
24 of conditional release including a special sentence for such  
25 offense, ~~visitation~~ parenting time shall be denied until the  
26 parent successfully completes a treatment program approved  
27 by the court, if required by the court. The circumstances  
28 described in [this subsection](#) shall be considered a substantial  
29 change in circumstances.

30 Sec. 27. Section 598.41B, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 **598.41B ~~Visitation~~ Parenting time — restrictions — murder**  
33 **of parent.**

34 1. Notwithstanding [section 598.41](#), the court shall not do  
35 either of the following:

1     a. Enforce an existing order awarding ~~visitation~~ parenting  
2 time rights to a child's parent, which was obtained prior to  
3 that parent's conviction for first degree murder in the murder  
4 of the child's other parent, unless such enforcement is in the  
5 best interest of the child.

6     b. Award ~~visitation~~ parenting time rights to a child's  
7 parent who has been convicted of murder in the first degree  
8 of the child's other parent, unless the court finds that such  
9 ~~visitation~~ parenting time is in the best interest of the child.

10    2. In determining whether ~~visitation~~ parenting time would  
11 be in the best interest of the child pursuant to [subsection 1](#),  
12 the court shall consider all of the following:

13     a. The age and level of maturity of the child.

14     b. If the child is developmentally mature enough to provide  
15 assent and whether the child does assent.

16     c. The recommendation of the child's custodian or legal  
17 guardian.

18     d. The recommendation of a child counselor or mental health  
19 professional following evaluation of the child.

20     e. The recommendation of a guardian ad litem for the  
21 child if one has been appointed to represent the child in the  
22 proceeding.

23     f. Any other information which the court deems to be  
24 relevant.

25    3. Until such time as an order regarding ~~visitation~~  
26 parenting time rights under [subsection 1](#) is entered, the  
27 child of a parent who has been convicted of murder in the  
28 first degree of the child's other parent shall not ~~visit~~ have  
29 parenting time with the parent who has been convicted.

30    Sec. 28. Section 598B.102, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2021,  
31 are amended to read as follows:

32    3. "*Child-custody determination*" means a judgment, decree,  
33 or other order of a court providing for the legal custody,  
34 physical custody, or ~~visitation~~ parenting time with respect to  
35 a child. The term includes a permanent, temporary, initial,

1 and modification order. The term does not include an order  
2 relating to child support or other monetary obligation of an  
3 individual.

4 4. "*Child-custody proceeding*" means a proceeding in which  
5 legal custody, physical custody, or visitation parenting time  
6 with respect to a child is an issue. The term includes a  
7 proceeding for dissolution of marriage, separation, neglect,  
8 abuse, dependency, guardianship, paternity, termination  
9 of parental rights, and protection from domestic violence,  
10 in which the issue may appear. The term does not include  
11 a proceeding involving juvenile delinquency, contractual  
12 emancipation, or enforcement under [article III](#).

13 Sec. 29. Section 598B.209, subsection 1, paragraphs a and c,  
14 Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

15 a. Has participated, as a party or a witness or in any other  
16 capacity, in any other proceeding concerning the custody of or  
17 visitation parenting time with the child and, if so, identify  
18 the court, the case number, and the date of the child-custody  
19 determination, if any.

20 c. Knows the names and addresses of any person not a party  
21 to the proceeding who has physical custody of the child or  
22 claims rights of legal custody or physical custody of, or  
23 visitation parenting time with, the child and, if so, the names  
24 and addresses of those persons.

25 Sec. 30. Section 598B.304, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **598B.304 Temporary visitation parenting time.**

28 1. A court of this state which does not have jurisdiction  
29 to modify a child-custody determination may issue a temporary  
30 order enforcing any of the following:

31 a. A visitation parenting time schedule made by a court of  
32 another state.

33 b. The visitation parenting time provisions of a  
34 child-custody determination of another state that does not  
35 provide for a specific visitation parenting time schedule.

1 2. If a court of this state makes an order under subsection  
2 1, paragraph "b", it shall specify in the order a period that it  
3 considers adequate to allow the petitioner to obtain an order  
4 from a court having jurisdiction under the criteria specified  
5 in [article II](#). The order remains in effect until an order is  
6 obtained from the other court or the period expires.

7 Sec. 31. Section 598B.305, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
8 2021, is amended to read as follows:

9 c. Except as otherwise provided in [section 598B.209](#), the  
10 name and address of the person seeking registration and any  
11 parent or person acting as a parent who has been awarded  
12 custody or ~~visitation~~ parenting time in the child-custody  
13 determination sought to be registered.

14 Sec. 32. Section 598C.101, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 **598C.101 Short title.**

17 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "*Uniform*  
18 *Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Parenting Time Act*".

19 Sec. 33. Section 598C.102, subsections 2 and 6, Code 2021,  
20 are amended to read as follows:

21 2. "*Caretaking authority*" means the right to live with and  
22 care for a child on a day-to-day basis. "*Caretaking authority*"  
23 relative to a child includes physical custody, parenting time,  
24 and right to access, ~~and visitation~~.

25 6. "*Custodial responsibility*" includes all powers and  
26 duties relating to caretaking authority and decision-making  
27 authority for a child. "*Custodial responsibility*" includes  
28 physical custody, legal custody, parenting time, right to  
29 access, ~~visitation~~, and authority to grant limited contact with  
30 a child.

31 Sec. 34. Section 598C.403, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 **598C.403 ~~Visitation~~ Parenting time before termination of**  
34 **temporary grant of custodial responsibility.**

35 After a deploying parent returns from deployment and until

1 a temporary agreement or order for custodial responsibility  
2 established under [article II](#) or [III](#) is terminated, the court  
3 may issue a temporary order granting the deploying parent  
4 reasonable contact with the child unless it is contrary to  
5 the best interest of the child, which may include additional  
6 contact time to compensate for contact time lost during  
7 deployment.

8 Sec. 35. Section 598C.501, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 **598C.501 Uniformity of application and construction.**

11 This chapter shall be applied and construed with  
12 consideration given to the need to promote uniformity of the  
13 law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact  
14 the uniform deployed parents custody and ~~visitation~~ parenting  
15 time Act.

16 Sec. 36. Section 600.11, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
17 subparagraph (5), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

18 (5) A person who has been granted ~~visitation~~ parenting time  
19 rights with the child to be adopted pursuant to [section 600C.1](#).

20 Sec. 37. Section 600B.26, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 **600B.26 Payment of attorney fees.**

23 In a proceeding to determine custody or ~~visitation~~ parenting  
24 time, or to modify a paternity, custody, or ~~visitation~~  
25 parenting time order under [this chapter](#), the court may award  
26 the prevailing party reasonable attorney fees.

27 Sec. 38. Section 600B.40, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 **600B.40 Custody and ~~visitation~~ parenting time.**

30 1. The mother of a child born out of wedlock whose paternity  
31 has not been acknowledged and who has not been adopted has sole  
32 custody of the child unless the court orders otherwise. If  
33 a judgment of paternity is entered, the father may petition  
34 for rights of ~~visitation~~ parenting time or custody in the same  
35 paternity action or in an equity proceeding separate from any

1 action to establish paternity.

2 2. In determining the ~~visitation~~ parenting time or custody  
3 arrangements of a child born out of wedlock, if a judgment  
4 of paternity is entered and the mother of the child has not  
5 been awarded sole custody, [section 598.41](#) shall apply to the  
6 determination, as applicable, and the court shall consider the  
7 factors specified in [section 598.41, subsection 3](#), including  
8 but not limited to the factor related to a parent's history of  
9 domestic abuse.

10 3. In a proceeding under [this chapter](#) to determine custody  
11 or ~~visitation~~ parenting time or to modify a custody or  
12 ~~visitation~~ parenting time order, [section 598.15](#) shall apply to  
13 the parties.

14 Sec. 39. Section 600B.40A, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 **600B.40A Temporary orders — support, custody, or ~~visitation~~**  
17 **parenting time of a child.**

18 Upon petition of either parent in a proceeding involving  
19 support, custody, or ~~visitation~~ parenting time of a child for  
20 whom paternity has been established and whose mother and father  
21 have not been and are not married to each other at the time  
22 of filing of the petition, the court may issue a temporary  
23 order for support, custody, or ~~visitation~~ parenting time of the  
24 child. The temporary orders shall be made in accordance with  
25 the provisions relating to issuance of and changes in temporary  
26 orders for support, custody, or ~~visitation~~ parenting time of  
27 a child by the court in a dissolution of marriage proceeding  
28 pursuant to [chapter 598](#).

29 Sec. 40. Section 600B.41A, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code  
30 2021, is amended to read as follows:

31 *b.* If the court dismisses the action to overcome paternity  
32 and preserves the paternity determination under this  
33 subsection, the court shall enter an order establishing that  
34 the parent-child relationship exists between the established  
35 father and the child, and including establishment of a support

1 obligation pursuant to [section 598.21B](#) and provision of custody  
2 and ~~visitation~~ parenting time pursuant to [section 598.41](#).

3 Sec. 41. Section 600B.41A, subsection 10, Code 2021, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 10. Unless specifically addressed in an order entered  
6 pursuant to [this section](#), provisions previously established by  
7 the court order regarding custody or ~~visitation~~ parenting time  
8 of the child are unaffected by an action brought under this  
9 section.

10 Sec. 42. Section 710.6, subsection 2, Code 2021, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 2. A parent of a child living apart from the other parent  
13 who conceals that child or causes that child's whereabouts to  
14 be unknown to a parent with ~~visitation~~ parenting time rights ~~or~~  
15 ~~parental time~~ in violation of a court order granting ~~visitation~~  
16 parenting time rights ~~or parental time~~ and without the other  
17 parent's consent, commits a serious misdemeanor.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill replaces the term "visitation" with the term  
22 "parenting time" relative to the rights awarded a parent to  
23 time with the parent's child. The bill does not replace  
24 references to "visitation" in the context of sibling visitation  
25 or grandparent and great-grandparent visitation.