

House Study Bill 505 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
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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 57, Code 2024, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 57. *“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 232.103A, subsection 1, unnumbered
10 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

16 Sec. 3. Section 232.103A, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
17 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

22 Sec. 4. Section 232.103A, subsections 3 and 6, Code 2024,
23 are amended to read as follows:

24 3. The juvenile court shall designate the petitioner and
25 respondent for the purposes of the bridge order. A bridge
26 order shall only address matters of custody, physical care,
27 and ~~visitation~~ parenting time. All other matters, including
28 child support, shall be filed by separate petition or by action
29 of child support services, and shall be subject to existing
30 applicable statutory provisions.

31 6. Following the issuance of a bridge order, a party
32 may file a petition in district court for modification of
33 the bridge order for custody, physical care, or ~~visitation~~
34 parenting time. If the petition for modification is filed
35 within one year of the filing date of the bridge order,

1 the party requesting modification shall not be required to
2 demonstrate a substantial change of circumstances but instead
3 shall demonstrate that such modification is in the best
4 interest of the child. If a petition for modification is filed
5 within one year of the filing date of the bridge order, filing
6 fees and other court costs shall not be assessed against the
7 parties.

8 Sec. 5. Section 232.117, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 4. If the court orders a termination of parental rights
11 and siblings are not placed together but have an existing
12 relationship, the court shall order ongoing contact between
13 the siblings in accordance with [section 232.108](#) if the court
14 finds that either visitation or ongoing interaction is in the
15 best interests of each sibling. [This subsection](#) shall not be
16 construed to require ~~visitation between~~ parenting time for a
17 child and a parent whose parental rights have been terminated
18 as to that child, even if a sibling remains with the parent.

19 Sec. 6. Section 232D.204, subsection 1, paragraph b,
20 subparagraph (2), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

21 (2) The amount of communication and ~~visitation of~~ parenting
22 time between the parent ~~with~~ and the minor during the alleged
23 de facto guardianship.

24 Sec. 7. Section 232D.401, subsection 5, Code 2024, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 5. The guardian shall obtain prior court approval for
27 denial of all ~~visitation~~ parenting time, communication, or
28 interaction between the minor and the parents of the minor.
29 The court shall approve such denial of ~~visitation~~ parenting
30 time, communication, or interaction upon a showing by the
31 guardian that significant physical or emotional harm to the
32 minor has resulted or is likely to result to the minor from
33 parental contact. The guardian may place reasonable time,
34 place, or manner restrictions on ~~visitation~~ parenting time,
35 communication, or interaction between the minor and the minor's

1 parents without prior court approval.

2 Sec. 8. Section 236.4, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2024, are
3 amended to read as follows:

4 2. The court may enter any temporary order it deems
5 necessary to protect the plaintiff from domestic abuse prior
6 to the hearing, including temporary custody or ~~visitation~~
7 parenting time orders pursuant to subsection 3, upon good cause
8 shown in an ex parte proceeding. Present danger of domestic
9 abuse to the plaintiff constitutes good cause for purposes of
10 this subsection. A temporary order issued pursuant to this
11 subsection shall specifically include notice that the person
12 may be required to relinquish all firearms, offensive weapons,
13 and ammunition upon the issuance of a permanent order pursuant
14 to [section 236.5](#).

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

30 Sec. 9. Section 236.5, subsection 1, paragraph b,
31 subparagraph (5), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

32 (5) The awarding of temporary custody of or establishing
33 temporary ~~visitation~~ parenting time rights with regard to
34 children under eighteen.

35 (a) In awarding temporary custody or temporary ~~visitation~~

1 parenting time rights, the court shall give primary
2 consideration to the safety of the victim and the children.

3 (b) If the court finds that the safety of the victim or the
4 children will be jeopardized by unsupervised or unrestricted
5 ~~visitation~~ parenting time, the court shall condition or
6 restrict ~~visitation~~ parenting time as to time, place, duration,
7 or supervision, or deny ~~visitation~~ parenting time entirely, as
8 needed to guard the safety of the victim and the children.

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

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

16 Sec. 10. Section 252A.20, Code 2024, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **252A.20 Limitation on actions.**

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

23 Sec. 11. Section 252B.5, subsection 12, paragraph b,
24 subparagraph (6), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

35 Sec. 12. Section 252B.9A, subsection 3, paragraph a,

1 subparagraph (2), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

4 Sec. 13. Section 252B.20A, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
5 2024, is amended to read as follows:

6 b. There is no order in effect regarding legal custody,
7 physical care, ~~visitation~~ parenting time, or other parenting
8 time for the child.

9 Sec. 14. Section 252D.25, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. Issues related to ~~visitation~~ parenting time, custody,
12 or other provisions not related to the support provisions of a
13 support order are not grounds for a motion to quash, revoke,
14 suspend, or stay a withholding order.

15 Sec. 15. Section 252I.8, subsection 5, paragraph g, Code
16 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

20 Sec. 16. Section 252J.9, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 4. The scope of review by the district court shall be
23 limited to demonstration of a mistake of fact relating to
24 the delinquency of the obligor or the noncompliance of the
25 individual with a subpoena or warrant. Issues related to
26 ~~visitation~~ parenting time, custody, or other provisions not
27 related to the support provisions of a support order are not
28 grounds for a hearing under [this chapter](#).

29 Sec. 17. Section 252K.104, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
30 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

34 Sec. 18. Section 252K.305, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
35 amended to read as follows:

1 4. A responding tribunal of this state may not condition
2 the payment of a support order issued under this chapter upon
3 compliance by a party with provisions for ~~visitation~~ parenting
4 time.

5 Sec. 19. Section 598.10, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
6 2024, is amended to read as follows:

7 b. In order to encourage compliance with a ~~visitation~~
8 parenting time order, a temporary order for custody shall
9 provide for a minimum ~~visitation~~ parenting time schedule with
10 the noncustodial parent, unless the court determines that such
11 ~~visitation~~ parenting time is not in the best interest of the
12 child.

13 Sec. 20. Section 598.15, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
14 to read as follows:

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

33 Sec. 21. Section 598.21C, subsection 7, Code 2024, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 7. *Modification by child support services.* Notwithstanding

1 any other provision of law to the contrary, when an application
2 for modification or adjustment of support is submitted by child
3 support services, the sole issues which may be considered by
4 the court in that action are the application of the guidelines
5 in establishing the amount of support pursuant to section
6 598.21B, and provision for medical support under [chapter 252E](#).
7 When an application for a cost-of-living alteration of support
8 is submitted by child support services pursuant to section
9 252H.24, the sole issue which may be considered by the court in
10 the action is the application of the cost-of-living alteration
11 in establishing the amount of child support. Issues related
12 to custody, ~~visitation~~ parenting time, or other provisions
13 unrelated to support shall be considered only under a separate
14 application for modification.

15 Sec. 22. Section 598.21D, Code 2024, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 **598.21D Relocation of parent as grounds to modify order of**
18 **child custody.**

19 If a parent awarded joint legal custody and physical
20 care or sole legal custody is relocating the residence of
21 the minor child to a location which is one hundred fifty
22 miles or more from the residence of the minor child at the
23 time that custody was awarded, the court may consider the
24 relocation a substantial change in circumstances. If the
25 court determines that the relocation is a substantial change
26 in circumstances, the court shall modify the custody order to,
27 at a minimum, preserve, as nearly as possible, the existing
28 relationship between the minor child and the nonrelocating
29 parent. If modified, the order may include a provision for
30 extended ~~visitation~~ parenting time during summer vacations
31 and school breaks and scheduled telephone contact between the
32 nonrelocating parent and the minor child. The modification
33 may include a provision assigning the responsibility for
34 transportation of the minor child for ~~visitation~~ parenting
35 time purposes to either or both parents. If the court makes

1 a finding of past interference by the parent awarded joint
2 legal custody and physical care or sole legal custody with the
3 minor child's access to the other parent, the court may order
4 the posting of a cash bond to assure future compliance with
5 the ~~visitation~~ parenting time provisions of the decree. The
6 supreme court shall prescribe guidelines for the forfeiting of
7 the bond and restoration of the bond following forfeiting of
8 the bond.

9 Sec. 23. Section 598.23, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
10 2024, is amended to read as follows:

11 b. Modifies ~~visitation~~ parenting time to compensate for lost
12 ~~visitation~~ parenting time or establishes joint custody for the
13 child or transfers custody.

14 Sec. 24. Section 598.41, subsection 1, paragraphs a and d,
15 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

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

28 d. If a history of domestic abuse exists as determined by a
29 court pursuant to [subsection 3](#), paragraph "j", and if a parent
30 who is a victim of such domestic abuse relocates or is absent
31 from the home based upon the fear of or actual acts or threats
32 of domestic abuse perpetrated by the other parent, the court
33 shall not consider the relocation or absence of that parent
34 as a factor against that parent in the awarding of custody or
35 ~~visitation~~ parenting time.

1 Sec. 25. Section 598.41, subsection 3, paragraph i, Code
2 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 *i.* Whether the safety of the child, other children, or
4 the other parent will be jeopardized by the awarding of joint
5 custody or by unsupervised or unrestricted ~~visitation~~ parenting
6 time.

7 Sec. 26. Section 598.41, subsection 6, Code 2024, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 6. If the parties have more than one minor child, and the
10 court awards each party the physical custody of one or more of
11 the children, upon application by either party, and if it is
12 reasonable and in the best interest of the children, the court
13 shall include a provision in the custody order directing the
14 parties to allow ~~visitation~~ parenting time between the children
15 in each party's custody.

16 Sec. 27. Section 598.41A, Code 2024, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **598.41A ~~Visitation~~ Parenting time — history of crimes**
19 **against a minor.**

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

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

1 Sec. 28. Section 598.41B, Code 2024, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **598.41B ~~Visitation~~ Parenting time — restrictions — murder**
4 **of parent.**

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

7 *a.* Enforce an existing order awarding ~~visitation~~ parenting
8 time rights to a child's parent, which was obtained prior to
9 that parent's conviction for first degree murder in the murder
10 of the child's other parent, unless such enforcement is in the
11 best interest of the child.

12 *b.* Award ~~visitation~~ parenting time rights to a child's
13 parent who has been convicted of murder in the first degree
14 of the child's other parent, unless the court finds that such
15 ~~visitation~~ parenting time is in the best interest of the child.

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

19 *a.* The age and level of maturity of the child.

20 *b.* If the child is developmentally mature enough to provide
21 assent and whether the child does assent.

22 *c.* The recommendation of the child's custodian or legal
23 guardian.

24 *d.* The recommendation of a child counselor or mental health
25 professional following evaluation of the child.

26 *e.* The recommendation of a guardian ad litem for the
27 child if one has been appointed to represent the child in the
28 proceeding.

29 *f.* Any other information which the court deems to be
30 relevant.

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

1 Sec. 29. Section 598B.102, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2024,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 3. "*Child-custody determination*" means a judgment, decree,
4 or other order of a court providing for the legal custody,
5 physical custody, or visitation parenting time with respect to
6 a child. The term includes a permanent, temporary, initial,
7 and modification order. The term does not include an order
8 relating to child support or other monetary obligation of an
9 individual.

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

19 Sec. 30. Section 598B.209, subsection 1, paragraphs a and c,
20 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

21 a. Has participated, as a party or a witness or in any other
22 capacity, in any other proceeding concerning the custody of or
23 visitation parenting time with the child and, if so, identify
24 the court, the case number, and the date of the child-custody
25 determination, if any.

26 c. Knows the names and addresses of any person not a party
27 to the proceeding who has physical custody of the child or
28 claims rights of legal custody or physical custody of, or
29 visitation parenting time with, the child and, if so, the names
30 and addresses of those persons.

31 Sec. 31. Section 598B.304, Code 2024, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 **598B.304 Temporary visitation parenting time.**

34 1. A court of this state which does not have jurisdiction
35 to modify a child-custody determination may issue a temporary

1 order enforcing any of the following:

2 a. A ~~visitation~~ parenting time schedule made by a court of
3 another state.

4 b. The ~~visitation~~ parenting time provisions of a
5 child-custody determination of another state that does not
6 provide for a specific ~~visitation~~ parenting time schedule.

7 2. If a court of this state makes an order under subsection
8 1, paragraph "b", it shall specify in the order a period that it
9 considers adequate to allow the petitioner to obtain an order
10 from a court having jurisdiction under the criteria specified
11 in [article II](#). The order remains in effect until an order is
12 obtained from the other court or the period expires.

13 Sec. 32. Section 598B.305, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
14 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

20 Sec. 33. Section 598C.101, Code 2024, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 **598C.101 Short title.**

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

25 Sec. 34. Section 598C.102, subsections 2 and 6, Code 2024,
26 are amended to read as follows:

27 2. "*Caretaking authority*" means the right to live with and
28 care for a child on a day-to-day basis. "*Caretaking authority*"
29 relative to a child includes physical custody, parenting time,
30 and right to access, ~~and visitation~~.

31 6. "*Custodial responsibility*" includes all powers and
32 duties relating to caretaking authority and decision-making
33 authority for a child. "*Custodial responsibility*" includes
34 physical custody, legal custody, parenting time, right to
35 access, ~~visitation~~, and authority to grant limited contact with

1 a child.

2 Sec. 35. Section 598C.403, Code 2024, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 **598C.403 ~~Visitation~~ Contact time before termination of
5 temporary grant of custodial responsibility.**

6 After a deploying parent returns from deployment and until
7 a temporary agreement or order for custodial responsibility
8 established under [article II](#) or [III](#) is terminated, the court
9 may issue a temporary order granting the deploying parent
10 reasonable contact with the child unless it is contrary to
11 the best interest of the child, which may include additional
12 contact time to compensate for contact time lost during
13 deployment.

14 Sec. 36. Section 598C.501, Code 2024, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 **598C.501 Uniformity of application and construction.**

17 This chapter shall be applied and construed with
18 consideration given to the need to promote uniformity of the
19 law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact
20 the uniform deployed parents custody and ~~visitation~~ parenting
21 time Act.

22 Sec. 37. Section 600.11, subsection 2, paragraph a,
23 subparagraph (4), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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

26 Sec. 38. Section 600B.26, Code 2024, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 **600B.26 Payment of attorney fees.**

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

33 Sec. 39. Section 600B.40, Code 2024, is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 **600B.40 Custody and ~~visitation~~ parenting time.**

1 1. The mother of a child born out of wedlock whose paternity
2 has not been acknowledged and who has not been adopted has sole
3 custody of the child unless the court orders otherwise. If
4 a judgment of paternity is entered, the father may petition
5 for rights of ~~visitation~~ parenting time or custody in the same
6 paternity action or in an equity proceeding separate from any
7 action to establish paternity.

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

16 3. In a proceeding under [this chapter](#) to determine custody
17 or ~~visitation~~ parenting time or to modify a custody or
18 ~~visitation~~ parenting time order, [section 598.15](#) shall apply to
19 the parties.

20 4. The court may order the appointment of a guardian ad
21 litem or attorney for a child, a child custody investigator, or
22 a child and family reporter consistent with the provisions of
23 sections 598.12, [598.12A](#), and [598.12B](#).

24 Sec. 40. Section 600B.40A, Code 2024, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **600B.40A Temporary orders — support, custody, or ~~visitation~~**
27 **parenting time of a child.**

28 Upon petition of either parent in a proceeding involving
29 support, custody, or ~~visitation~~ parenting time of a child for
30 whom paternity has been established and whose mother and father
31 have not been and are not married to each other at the time
32 of filing of the petition, the court may issue a temporary
33 order for support, custody, or ~~visitation~~ parenting time of the
34 child. The temporary orders shall be made in accordance with
35 the provisions relating to issuance of and changes in temporary

1 orders for support, custody, or ~~visitation~~ parenting time of
2 a child by the court in a dissolution of marriage proceeding
3 pursuant to [chapter 598](#).

4 Sec. 41. Section 600B.41A, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code
5 2024, is amended to read as follows:

6 *b.* If the court dismisses the action to overcome paternity
7 and preserves the paternity determination under this
8 subsection, the court shall enter an order establishing that
9 the parent-child relationship exists between the established
10 father and the child, and including establishment of a support
11 obligation pursuant to [section 598.21B](#) and provision of custody
12 and ~~visitation~~ parenting time pursuant to [section 598.41](#).

13 Sec. 42. Section 600B.41A, subsection 11, Code 2024, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 11. Unless specifically addressed in an order entered
16 pursuant to [this section](#), provisions previously established by
17 the court order regarding custody or ~~visitation~~ parenting time
18 of the child are unaffected by an action brought under this
19 section.

20 Sec. 43. Section 710.6, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 2. A parent of a child living apart from the other parent
23 who conceals that child or causes that child's whereabouts to
24 be unknown to a parent with ~~visitation~~ parenting time rights ~~or~~
25 ~~parental time~~ in violation of a court order granting ~~visitation~~
26 parenting time rights ~~or parental time~~ and without the other
27 parent's consent, commits a serious misdemeanor.

28 EXPLANATION

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

31 This bill replaces the term "visitation" with the term
32 "parenting time" relative to the rights awarded a parent
33 to spend time with the parent's child. The bill does not
34 replace references to "visitation" in other contexts including
35 the contexts of sibling visitation and grandparent or

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1 great-grandparent visitation.