

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 956

HOUSE BILL NO. 2698

By Representative Dennis

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2750

By Senator Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 4, relative to permanent parenting plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-405, is amended by designating the language in subsection (b) as a new subsection (c), and is further amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) In a proceeding for a modification of a permanent parenting plan, the existing residential schedule shall not be modified prior to a final hearing unless the parents agree to the modification or the court finds that the child will be subject to a likelihood of substantial harm absent the temporary modification. If a temporary modification of the existing residential schedule is granted ex parte, the respondent shall be entitled to an expedited hearing within fifteen (15) days of the entry of the temporary modification order.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 2010



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR