



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 0433**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 571**

**By Representatives Dennis, Lundberg, Hardaway, Towns**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 803**

**By Senator Berke**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-106 relative to child custody.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-106(a), is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence:

In taking into account the child's best interest, the court shall order a custody arrangement that permits both parents to enjoy the maximum participation possible in the life of the child consistent with the factors set out below, the location of the residences of the parents, the child's need for stability and all other relevant factors.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.