



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 897

HOUSE BILL NO. 2620

By Representatives Forgy, Niceley, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2489

By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 7 and Title 36, Chapter 6, 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)(10), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subdivision:

In determining the willingness of each of the parents and caregivers to facilitate and encourage a close and continuing parent-child relationship between the child and both of the child's parents, the court shall consider the likelihood of each parent and caregiver to honor and facilitate court ordered parenting arrangements and rights, and the court shall further consider any history of either parent or any caregiver denying parenting time to either parent in violation of a court order.

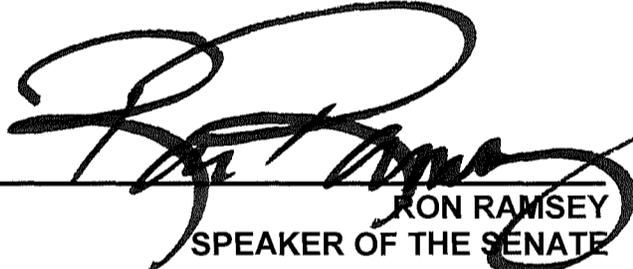
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all custody determinations on or after such date.

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PASSED: APRIL 18, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR