

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill 1434**

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PRESUMPTION THAT AN AWARD OF JOINT  
CUSTODY BETWEEN PARENTS IS IN A CHILD'S BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS  
DOMESTIC ABUSE OR COURSE OF CONTROL PRESENT.

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**Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1434**

Amend House Bill 1434 as engrossed H2/19/25 (version: 2/19/25 10:40:04 AM):

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE  
PRESUMPTION THAT AN AWARD OF JOINT  
CUSTODY BETWEEN PARENTS IS IN A CHILD'S  
BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS DOMESTIC  
ABUSE PRESENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE  
PRESUMPTION THAT AN AWARD OF JOINT  
CUSTODY BETWEEN PARENTS IS IN A CHILD'S  
BEST INTEREST WHEN THERE IS DOMESTIC  
ABUSE PRESENT."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"visitation with a child has committed an act of domestic ~~violence~~ abuse as



defined under the Domestic Abuse Act of 1991, § 9-15-101"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "or course of control"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "abuse or course of control," and substitute "abuse,"

AND

Page 2, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"domestic abuse."

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "or course of control"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"party who has been found to have committed an act of domestic abuse, the court:"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "or course of control"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"party's visits."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Hudson  
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Chief Clerk