# SB 898 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

# **Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

Meeting Dates: 4/3

## WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates Task Force on Custody and Parenting Time. Sunsets on December 31, 2018.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

# **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 898 creates the Task Force on Custody and Parenting Time. The task force consists of 13 members and SB 898 specifies who shall serve on the task force. The task force will research and study several matters related to domestic relations law, such as the effect on parents and children of awarding sole custody to one parent. The task force will submit a report on their findings and recommendations for legislation to the interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than August 15, 2018.