

House Bill 3619

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act says that a child custody order must be made in writing in a short time. The Act says that a court may not name a parenting coordinator unless the parents agree and talk about the cost. The Act says that when a domestic relations or custody matter is remanded, the first judge may not hear the further proceedings. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.6).

Provides that a court that issues an order for the custody of a child must issue the order in writing within five days after the ruling.

Provides that a court may not appoint a parenting coordinator unless both parents agree after a discussion of costs.

Provides that when a domestic relations or custody matter is remanded to a circuit court, the judge who presided over the initial proceedings may not preside over the further proceedings.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to domestic relations.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. A court that issues an order for the custody of a child must issue the order**
5 **in writing within five days after the ruling on which the order is based.**

6 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 107.425 (3), a court may not appoint an individual,**
7 **panel or program to assist the court in creating a parenting plan or resolving disputes re-**
8 **garding parenting time, or to assist parents in creating and implementing parenting plans,**
9 **unless both parents agree to the appointment after a discussion of the costs of the services**
10 **and the parents' responsibility for the costs.**

11 **SECTION 3. If a party appeals an order or judgment in a domestic relations suit, as de-**
12 **finied in ORS 107.510, or an order for the custody of a child and the appellate court remands**
13 **the matter to the circuit court for further proceedings, the judge who presided over the in-**
14 **itial proceedings may not preside over the further proceedings.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.