

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 429

BY: EASLEY

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY; AMENDING

SECTION 1, CHAPTER 285, O.S.L. 1989, AS RENUMBERED BY SECTION 3, CHAPTER 171, O.S.L. 1990 AND AS LAST AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 188, O.S.L. 1990 (43 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 111.1), WHICH RELATES TO VISITATION BETWEEN NONCUSTODIAL PARENT AND CHILD; MODIFYING LANGUAGE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 285, O.S.L. 1989, as renumbered by Section 3, Chapter 171, O.S.L. 1990 as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 1990 (43 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 111.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 111.1 A. ~~Any~~ An order providing for the visitation of a noncustodial parent with any of the children of such noncustodial parent shall provide a specified minimum amount of visitation between the noncustodial parent and the child unless the court determines otherwise. Except for good cause shown and when in the best interests of the child, the order shall encourage additional visitations of the noncustodial parent and the child and in addition

encourage liberal telephone communications between the noncustodial parent and the child.

B. Violation of an order providing for the visitation of a noncustodial parent with any of the children of such noncustodial parent may be enforced by the noncustodial parent by indirect civil contempt. Unless the custodial parent establishes good cause for noncompliance, the noncustodial parent shall be entitled to recover court costs and attorney fees expended in enforcing the order.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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