

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2975

By: Hoskin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to marriage; amending 43 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 110.1; which relates to shared parenting;  
9 specifying how time is to be shared; and providing an  
10 effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2001, Section 110.1, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 110.1 It is the policy of this state to assure that  
15 minor children have frequent and continuing contact with parents who  
16 have shown the ability to act in the best interests of their  
17 children and to encourage parents to share in the rights and  
18 responsibilities of rearing their children after the parents have  
19 separated or dissolved their marriage. To effectuate this policy,  
20 if requested by a parent, the court shall ~~provide substantially~~  
21 ~~equal access to the minor children to both parents~~ divide the time  
22 with the minor children between the mother and the father in  
23 substantially equal periods of time at a temporary order hearing,  
24 unless the court finds that such shared parenting would be

1 detrimental to such child. The burden of proof that such shared  
2 parenting would be detrimental to such child shall be upon the  
3 parent requesting sole custody and the reason for such determination  
4 shall be documented in the court record.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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