

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1612
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Research Analysis

SB1612 modifies the procedure for enforcing visitation orders of the court. The measure requires any order of the court providing for visitation to contain a provision stating that the custodial parent has a duty to facilitate visitation of a minor child with the noncustodial parent. In addition, the measure directs a court to award reasonable attorney fees and court costs to the prevailing party on a motion for enforcement of visitation rights.

The measure also removes the requirement that a court order mediation following upon filing of a motion for enforcement of visitation rights.

Lastly, the measure provides a template for the form that will be used to request a motion to enforce visitation rights. .

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Fiscal Analysis

The CCR for SB1612 has been reviewed by fiscal staff and determined to have no fiscal impact on state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.