

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1612
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Research Analysis

Engrossed SB1612 modifies the procedure for enforcing visitation orders of the court. The measure removes the requirement that a court order mediation following upon filing of a motion for enforcement of visitation rights. The measure also requires a court to award reasonable attorney fees and court costs to the prevailing party on a motion for enforcement of visitation rights and if the custodial parent is unreasonably denied visitation 3 or more times, the court must find the custodial parent in contempt and impose penalties. 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

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

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Other Considerations

None.