



# SENATE BILL 519: Amend Child Custody Laws

2015-2016 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Judiciary III	<b>Date:</b>	August 24, 2015
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Sen. B. Jackson	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Janice Paul
<b>Analysis of:</b>	PCS to Second Edition S519-CSTJ-47		Committee Counsel

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**SUMMARY:** *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for Senate Bill 519 would create in statute a legislative policy concerning child custody determinations.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to H764 ("Presumed Shared Parenting"), as introduced by Reps. Horn, Jeter, which is currently in House Judiciary III.]

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The PCS for Senate Bill 519 would enact a new G.S. 50-13.01 declaring the legislative policy relating to child custody, and would require the court in a child custody proceeding to consider certain factors and make specific findings of fact relating to those factors.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.

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