

## SENATE BILL 519: Amend Child Custody Laws.

This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

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Committee: Senate Judiciary II
Introduced by: Sen. B. Jackson

**Analysis of:** PCS to First Edition

S519-CSTJ

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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, 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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