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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 259

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Determinations"; in line 4, strike "to also consider" and substitute "<u>if there is no court order awarding</u>"; in the same line, after "child" insert "<u>, to advise the parties of certain resources available to assist them in establishing custody and visitation</u>"; in line 5, strike "refer" and substitute "<u>advise</u>"; strike beginning with the second "to" in line 5 down through "considering" in line 6 and substitute "<u>of certain resources available to assist them in establishing</u>"; and in the same line, strike "of the child".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike "THE COURT SHALL ALSO CONSIDER" and substitute "IF THERE IS NO COURT ORDER AWARDING"; in line 20, after "CHILD" insert ", THE COURT SHALL ADVISE THE PARTIES OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THEM IN ESTABLISHING CUSTODY AND VISITATION"; in line 23, after "ARTICLE," insert "IF THERE IS NO COURT ORDER AWARDING CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF THE CHILD,"; in the same line, strike "REFER" and substitute "ADVISE"; strike beginning with "TO" in line 23 down through "CONSIDERING" in line 24 and substitute "OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THEM IN ESTABLISHING"; and in line 24, strike "OF THE CHILD".