

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2256
(Reference to printed bill)

Amendment instruction key:

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.
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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 25, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 25-407.01, to read:

4 25-407.01. Legal decision-making and parenting time hearings;
5 parental alienation testimony; prohibition;
6 definition

7 A. IN ANY LEGAL DECISION-MAKING OR PARENTING TIME PROCEEDING,
8 INCLUDING A LEGAL DECISION-MAKING OR PARENTING TIME MODIFICATION PETITION
9 FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-411, THE COURT IS PROHIBITED FROM TAKING
10 TESTIMONY OR RULING ON A LEGAL DECISION-MAKING OR PARENTING TIME PETITION
11 BASED ~~[SOLELY]~~ ON ~~[AN ALLEGATION]~~ [ALLEGATIONS] OF PARENTAL ALIENATION.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PARENTAL ALIENATION" ~~[MEANS~~
13 ~~THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MANIPULATION OF A CHILD INTO SHOWING UNWARRANTED FEAR,~~
14 ~~DISRESPECT OR HOSTILITY TOWARD A PARENT OR ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER, OR~~
15 ~~BOTH.]~~ [INCLUDES:

- 16 1. ALIENATING BEHAVIORS.
17 2. RESIST-REFUSE DYNAMICS.
18 3. PARENT CHILD CONTACT PROBLEMS.
19 4. REJECTED PARENT.
20 5. ALIGNED PARENT.
21 6. ENMESHED PARENT.
22 7. PREFERRED PARENT.
8. ALIENATED PARENT.]

24 Enroll and engross to conform

25 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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CHAIRMAN