

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1309 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated March 31, 2026, page 1,
2 line 12, strike "(1.4), (1.5)(c)," and substitute "(1.5)(c)".

3 Page 1, strike lines 15 through 25.

4 Page 2, strike lines 1 through 5.

5 Page 2, line 6, strike "(1.5)" and substitute ""(1.5)".

6 Page 2, strike line 21 and substitute "~~enumerate the specific factual~~ MAKE
7 findings ~~supporting~~ IMPOSING the restriction,".

8 Page 2 strike lines 35 through 43 and substitute:

9 "(III.5) ~~Any report related to domestic violence that is submitted~~
10 ~~to the court by a child and family investigator, if one is appointed~~
11 ~~pursuant to section 14-10-116.5; a professional parental responsibilities~~
12 ~~evaluator, if one is appointed pursuant to section 14-10-127; or a legal~~
13 ~~representative of the child, if one is appointed pursuant to section~~
14 ~~14-10-116. The court may consider other testimony regarding domestic~~
15 ~~violence from the parties, experts, therapists for any parent or child, the~~
16 ~~department of human services, parenting time supervisors, school~~
17 ~~personnel, or other lay witnesses. FOR ANY EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO THE~~
18 ~~COURT BY A PARTY, A CHILD AND FAMILY INVESTIGATOR APPOINTED~~
19 ~~PURSUANT TO SECTION 14-10-116.5, A PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES~~
20 ~~EVALUATOR APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 14-10-127, OR A LEGAL~~
21 ~~REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHILD APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION~~
22 ~~14-10-116 THAT A PARTY HAS COMMITTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD~~
23 ~~ABUSE OR NEGLECT, OR SEXUAL ASSAULT THAT RESULTED IN THE~~
24 ~~CONCEPTION OF A CHILD, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER ANY RELEVANT AND~~
25 ~~ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE, INCLUDING TESTIMONY FROM THE PARTIES,~~
26 ~~EXPERTS, THERAPISTS FOR ANY PARENT OR CHILD, THE DEPARTMENT OF~~
27 ~~HUMAN SERVICES, PARENTING TIME SUPERVISORS, SCHOOL PERSONNEL, OR~~
28 ~~OTHER LAY WITNESSES. THE COURT SHALL MAKE FINDINGS ON THE~~
29 ~~RECORD BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE WHETHER A PARTY HAS~~
30 ~~COMMITTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, OR SEXUAL~~
31 ~~ASSAULT THAT RESULTED IN THE CONCEPTION OF A CHILD."~~

32 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 5.

33 Page 3, line 41, strike "PARTY AND" and substitute "PARTY. THE COURT
34 SHALL IMPOSE".

- 1 Page 3, strike line 43 and substitute "TO THE SAFETY".
- 2 Page 4, line 15, strike "ALCOHOL" and substitute "ALCOHOL,
3 INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES,".
- 4 Page 4, line 21, after "PROTECT" insert "THE SAFETY OF".
- 5 Page 4, line 32, strike "EVALUATION." and substitute "EVALUATION AND
6 ANY RECOMMENDED TREATMENT, AT THE SOLE EXPENSE OF THE PARTY.".
- 7 Page 4, line 42, strike "THE COURT".
- 8 Page 4, strike line 43.
- 9 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.
- 10 Page 5, line 8, strike "LIMIT" and substitute "RESTRICT".
- 11 Page 7, after line 31, insert:
12 "Page 15 of the bill, strike lines 2 through 4 and substitute:
13 "(IV) A PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS".
- 14 Page 15 of the bill, line 13, strike "claim" and substitute "~~claim~~
15 FINDING".".

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