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Brief Description: Providing a presumption of shared parental responsibility after a dissolution of marriage.

**HB 2549 - DIGEST**

Declares that there shall be a presumption that shared parental responsibility is in the best interests of minor children unless: (1) The parents have agreed to an award of residential placement or decision-making authority to only one parent; or

(2) the court finds that shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child or children.

Provides that a parent alleging that shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child or children shall have the burden of establishing the allegation.