

1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to the failure to comply with a time-  
3 sharing schedule; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing a  
4 civil cause of action for a parent's failure or  
5 refusal to comply with a court-ordered time-sharing  
6 schedule; providing affirmative defenses; providing  
7 for retroactivity; providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11 **Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 61.13,**  
12 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

13 61.13 Support of children; parenting and time-sharing;  
14 powers of court.—

15 (10) If a parent fails or refuses to honor a court-ordered  
16 time-sharing schedule in a parenting plan without proper cause,  
17 the nonoffending parent may bring a civil action against the  
18 parent who failed or refused to honor the court approved  
19 schedule for appropriate compensatory and punitive damages. The  
20 offending parent may raise as an affirmative defense for his or  
21 her actions based on the defenses provided in s. 787.03(4). This  
22 subsection applies retroactively to January 1, 2014.

23 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.