

HB 1974 -- CHILD CUSTODY ARRANGEMENTS

SPONSOR: Murphy

This bill creates a rebuttable presumption that the best interest of the child is for the court to award equal or approximately equal parenting time to each parent. The presumption can be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence to the contrary including the parents reaching an agreement on all issues related to custody or the court finding that a pattern of domestic violence has occurred.

The bill also declares that the court should not consider solely the fact that a parent is home schooling their child when deciding custody of the child.