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3 AMENDMENT TO HB314
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8 On page 2, line 25, after "definitions;" insert the
9 following:

10 to provide for a rebuttable presumption pertaining
11 to joint custody;
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13 On page 6, delete lines 22 through 24 in their
14 entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

15 "~~(a) The court shall in every case consider joint~~
16 ~~custody but may award any form of custody which is determined~~
17 ~~to be~~ There shall be a rebuttable presumption that joint
18 custody is in the best interest of the child. This rebuttable
19 presumption may be overcome by a preponderance of the
20 evidence, set forth in written findings of fact, that joint
21 custody is not in the best interest of the child. In
22 determining