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CHAPTER 236

SENATE BILL 1396

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 25, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 25-331; RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 25, chapter 3, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 25-331, to read:
4 25-331. Notification requirements
5 A. IN ALL PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE, THE COURT SHALL
6 PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO ALL PARTIES:
7 YOU MAY REQUEST CONCLUSIONS OF FACT AND LAW ON THE FOLLOWING
8 ISSUES, IF THEY ARE CONTESTED: THE ISSUES OF CHILD CUSTODY,
9 RELOCATION REQUESTS, SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE, COMMUNITY PROPERTY,
10 COMMUNITY DEBT AND CHILD SUPPORT. TO REQUEST CONCLUSIONS OF
11 FACT AND LAW, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN REQUEST WITH THE COURT
12 BEFORE THE TRIAL OR THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING. IF YOU MAKE A
13 WRITTEN REQUEST BEFORE THE TRIAL OR EVIDENTIARY HEARING, THE
14 COURT WILL MAKE CONCLUSIONS OF FACT AND LAW AS PART OF THE FINAL
15 DECISION.
16 B. THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A
17 TO ALL PARTIES IN THE MINUTE ENTRY SETTING THE CASE FOR A TRIAL OR
18 EVIDENTIARY HEARING.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 25, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 25, 2011.

Passed the House April 18, 20 11,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

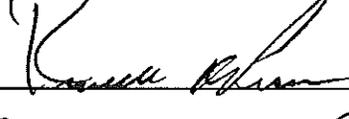

Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 17, 20 11,

by the following vote: 25 Ayes,

3 Nays, 2 Not Voting


President of the Senate

Charmine Bellinger
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

19 day of April, 20 11,

at 9:15 o'clock A. M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 25th day of

April, 20 11,

at 12:25 o'clock P. M.


Governor of Arizona

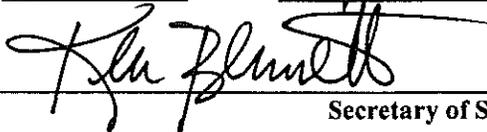
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 25th day of April, 20 11,

at 2:45 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State