

HB 581 -- Child Custody Orders

Sponsor: Harris

Currently, an order granting custody of a minor child to a respondent terminates upon consent of both parties or upon the respondent's failure to object to the order within 10 days of receiving the petitioner's notice of the filing of the motion to dismiss. This bill removes the order's termination by the timely objection of the respondent and requires that the order terminate after a hearing in which both parties have an opportunity to be heard.