

HOUSE BILL NO. 2624

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LANT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 211.093, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to juvenile court orders.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 211.093, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 211.093, to read as follows:

211.093. **1.** Any order or judgment entered by the court under authority of this chapter or chapter 210 shall, so long as [such order or judgment remains in effect] **the juvenile court exercises continuing jurisdiction**, take precedence over any order or judgment concerning the status or custody of a child under [age] twenty-one **years of age** entered by a court under authority of chapter 452, 453, 454 or 455, **or orders of guardianship under chapter 475**, but only to the extent inconsistent therewith.

2. In addition to all other powers conveyed upon the court by this chapter and chapter 210, any court exercising jurisdiction over a child under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 shall have authority to enter an order placing such child into the legal and physical custody of any parent of the child, enter a child support order, establish rights of visitation for the parents of the child, and to enter an order establishing the paternity of the child's biological father under the uniform parentage act under sections 210.817 to 210.854.

3. Any custody, support, or visitation order entered by the court under subsection 2 of this section shall remain in full force and effect after the termination of juvenile court proceedings if the court's order expressly states that the order shall be continuing. Any such custody, child support, or visitation order shall take precedence over any prior orders

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 concerning custody, child support, guardianship, or visitation and shall remain in full force
19 and effect until a subsequent order with respect to custody, child support, guardianship,
20 or visitation of the child is entered by a court under authority of chapter 452, 453, 454, or
21 455, or orders of guardianship under chapter 475.

22 4. If the juvenile court terminates jurisdiction without entering a continuing
23 custody, support, or visitation order under subsections 2 and 3 of this section, legal and
24 physical custody of the child shall be returned to the custodian or legal guardian who
25 exercised custody prior to the juvenile court assuming jurisdiction under subdivision (1)
26 of subsection 1 of section 211.031, and any custody or visitation orders in effect at the time
27 the juvenile court assumed jurisdiction shall be restored.

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