

SCS SB 83 -- RELOCATION OF CHILD UNDER CUSTODY OR VISITATION

SPONSOR: Cunningham

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Children and Families by a vote of 7 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill requires a party intending to relocate a child subject to a custody or visitation agreement to notify any other parties entitled to custody or visitation of their right to file a motion seeking an order to prevent the relocation and an accompanying affidavit setting forth the specific good faith factual basis for opposing the relocation within 30 days of receipt of the notice.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this is simply the right thing to do and it actually codifies what is being done in most situations.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Cunningham.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.