

1 **SHB 1362 - H AMD 0010 ADOPTED 03/12/99**

2 By Representative Lambert

3 On page 3, beginning on line 26, strike everything through ~~of the~~
4 ~~child.))~~- on page 4, line 1, and insert:

5 (b) The court may order that a child frequently alternate his or
6 her residence between the households of the parents for brief and
7 substantially equal intervals of time only if the court finds the
8 following:

9 (i) No limitation exists under RCW 26.09.191;

10 (ii)(A) The parties have agreed to such provisions and the
11 agreement was knowingly and voluntarily entered into; or

12 (B) The parties have a satisfactory history of cooperation and
13 shared performance of parenting functions; the parties are available to
14 each other, especially in geographic proximity, to the extent necessary
15 to ensure their ability to share performance of the parenting
16 functions; and

17 (iii) The provisions are in the best interests of the child.-

EFFECT: Restores current law establishing when a court may, under limited circumstances, order a residential schedule that requires the child to alternate between the parents for brief and substantially equal periods of time.