

1 **SHB 1514 - H AMD 0031 FAILED 03/15/99**

2 By Representative Lambert

3 On page 3, beginning on line 15, after extended period,- strike  
4 that is, one year or longer,-

5 On page 3, line 17, after minor child.- insert In determining  
6 whether the failure to exercise residential time for an extended period  
7 is sufficient to make adjustments to the parenting plan, the court may  
8 consider such factors as:

9 (a) whether the amount of residential time that the nonprimary  
10 residential parent failed to exercise exceeds twenty-five percent of  
11 the total residential time awarded to the nonprimary residential  
12 parent;

13 (b) the age of the child;

14 (c) the effects that the failure to exercise residential time has  
15 had on the child;

16 (d) the nonprimary residential parent's situation and external  
17 factors that may have contributed to the failure to exercise  
18 residential time;

19 (e) the specifics of the parenting plan; and

20 (f) any other factor the court finds relevant.-

**EFFECT:** (1) Lists factors the court may consider when determining whether to modify a parenting plan when the nonprimary residential parent fails to exercise residential time; and  
(2) Removes the limitation on the court's discretion in determining what an extended period- means for the purpose of modifying a parenting plan when a parent has failed to exercise residential time.