

HOUSE BILL No. 4999

July 17, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Elkins, Lipsey, Minore, Hunter, Tobocman, Gillard,
McConico, Sak, Rivet, Dennis and Plakas and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled
"Probate code of 1939,"
(MCL 710.21 to 712A.32) by adding section 65a to chapter X and
section 18 to chapter XII.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER X

Sec. 65a. (1) If a dispute regarding the legal custody of a
child is pending under this chapter, an individual who is a party
to the dispute and who is the child's biological parent may
petition to be granted supervised parenting time. If the court
determines that parenting time will not harm the child, the court
shall order supervised parenting time in the amount and under the
conditions the court determines appropriate.

(2) If a person that has physical custody of the child
interferes with supervised parenting time ordered by the court

1 under this section and if the court determines that the
2 interference was unwarranted, the court shall order that person
3 to pay the parent's court costs, attorney fees, and other
4 expenses incurred as a result of the interference. The court may
5 also order the person to pay a civil fine of not more than
6 \$1,000.00 for each separate occurrence of interfering with the
7 parent's and child's parenting time.

8 CHAPTER XII

9 Sec. 18. (1) If a dispute regarding the legal custody of a
10 child is pending under this chapter, an individual who is a party
11 to the dispute and who is the child's biological parent may
12 petition to be granted supervised parenting time. If the court
13 determines that parenting time will not harm the child, the court
14 shall grant supervised parenting time in the amount and under the
15 conditions the court determines appropriate.

16 (2) If a person that has physical custody of the child
17 interferes with supervised parenting time ordered by the court
18 under this section and if the court determines that the
19 interference was unwarranted, the court shall order that person
20 to pay the parent's court costs, attorney fees, and other
21 expenses incurred as a result of the interference. The court may
22 also order the person to pay a civil fine of not more than
23 \$1,000.00 for each separate occurrence of interfering with the
24 parent's and child's parenting time.