

H.B. 323

DIVORCE ORIENTATION COURSE TIMING

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Jim Nielson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 15:*

11 This bill:

12 ▶ requires a {~~prospective petitioner filing for~~} party to a divorce to complete the divorce
13 orientation course prior to the court {~~entering~~} hearing any temporary orders {~~, unless~~
14 circumstances exist regarding the safety of the petitioner or the petitioner's minor
15 child} ; and

2. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 38:*

36 (3) {~~The~~} With the exception of temporary restraining orders pursuant to Rule 65, Utah
Rules of Civil Procedure, a party may file, but the court may not {~~enter any~~} hear, temporary
orders until the {~~petitioner~~} party seeking temporary orders has completed the
37 divorce orientation course {~~, unless the court determines that an order is necessary to protect the~~
38 safety of the petitioner or a minor child of the petitioner} .