

# H.B. 251

## JOINT CUSTODY AMENDMENTS

Representative **Lorie D. Fowlke** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 110 through 114:*

110           (5) [~~(a)~~] The appointment of joint legal {~~or physical~~} custodians does not impair or limit  
111 the authority of the court to order support of the child, including payments by one custodian to  
112 the other.  
113           [~~(b)~~] (6) An order of joint legal {~~or physical~~} custody, in itself, is not grounds for  
114 modifying a support order.

2. *Page 5, Line 122:*

122           (1) On the {~~motion~~} petition of one or both of the parents, or the joint legal or physical  
custodians

3. *Page 5, Lines 141 through 147:*

141           (b) The court shall make specific written findings on each of the factors relied upon  
142 stating:  
143           (i) a material and substantial change of circumstance has occurred; and  
144           (ii) a modification of the terms and conditions of the order would be an improvement  
145 for and in the best interest of the child. {~~;~~ and  
146 —(iii) where each factor falls within the spectrum of relative importance and to accord  
147 each factor its appropriate weight. }