

S.B. 139
CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS

Senator **Luz Robles** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 14:*

12 This bill:

13 ▶ reduces the age from 16 to ~~{14}~~ 12 for children who wish to express their opinion during
14 a child custody proceeding regarding which parent they would prefer to reside with.

2. *Page 2, Lines 43 through 47:*

43 (d) The court may inquire of the children and take into consideration the children's
44 desires regarding future custody or parent-time schedules, but the expressed desires are not
45 controlling and the court may determine the children's custody or parent-time otherwise. The
46 desires of a child [16] ~~{14}~~ 12 years of age or older shall be given added weight, but is not the single
47 controlling factor.