

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Family Law

Assembly Bill 897

Relating to: preparing and filing parenting plans, equalizing periods of physical placement to the highest degree possible, using parenting plans to determine periods of physical placement, and modifying physical placement and custody orders.

By Representatives Pridemore, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Musser, Nass, Ott, Van Roy, Wood, Strachota and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Plale, Reynolds, A. Lasee and Lazich.

December 29, 2005 Referred to Committee on Family Law.

February 22, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Owens, Kestell, Albers,
Ballweg, Cullen and Krusick.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Don Pridemore, Hartford — Representative, 99th Assembly District
- Michael Schoenfield, Madison
- Peter Anderson, Madison
- Erik Hadland, Bayfield
- Ken Walker, Oshkosh — WI Fathers for Children and Families
- David Lewis, Wauwatosa
- Joseph Vaughn, Evansville
- Stephanie Pierick, Woodman
- Charles Behnke, Milwaukee
- Alfreda Kubala, Oxford
- Peter Kerr, Grafton
- Steve Blake, Oxford — WI Fathers for Children and Families
- Robert Louis Rasmussen, Wauwatosa
- Yacouler Traore, Milwaukee
- John Donaghue, Cottage Grove
- John Mayer, Milwaukee
- John Kruck, Fond du Lac
- Leah Laack, Morrisonville
- Katti Laack, Morrisonville
- Jodi Roberts, Morrisonville
- Mike Landwehr, Brookfield

- Andren Steiger, Fox Lake
- John Scheel, Franklin
- Tom Pfeiffer, Verona — WI Fathers for Children and Families
- James Zanto, Cornell
- Bryan Holland, Monroe — Legislation for Kids and Dads
- J.D. Milburn, Madison — Legislation for Kids and Dads
- Jan Raz, Hales Corners

Appearances Against

- Mary Jan Rosenak, Madison
- Tom Glowacki, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin / Family Law Section

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Clair Wiederholt, Waunakee
- Elisabeth Wright, Oak Creek
- Hanah Jon Taylor, Madison
- Cheryl Hull, Waupun
- James Perry, Middleton
- John Balcerzak, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Police Association
- William Ward, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Police Association
- Bradley DeBraska, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Police Association

Registrations Against

- Linda Kleinschmidt, Madison — WI Council on Children and Families
- Bob Andersen, Madison — Legal Action of Wisconsin

March 1, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Owens, Kestell, Albers, Ballweg, Cullen and Krusick.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Krusick, seconded by Representative Albers that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Owens, Albers, Cullen and Krusick.
Noes: (2) Representatives Kestell and Ballweg.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 4, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative
Owens that **Assembly Bill 897** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Owens, Kestell, Albers and
Ballweg.

Noes: (2) Representatives Cullen and Krusick.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Jacque Dicks
Committee Clerk