

Amendment No. 639

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 262

(BDR 11-951)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Judiciary

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐ _____	Adopted	☐	Lost	☐ _____
Concurred In	☐	Not	☐ _____	Concurred In	☐	Not	☐ _____
Receded	☐	Not	☐ _____	Receded	☐	Not	☐ _____

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

VMS/BAW



Date: 5/17/2013

A.B. No. 262—Revises provisions governing child custody and visitation.
(BDR 11-951)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 262—ASSEMBLYMEN COHEN, EISEN, OHRENSCHALL,
KIRKPATRICK; AIZLEY, ELLIOT ANDERSON, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS,
FRIERSON, HEALEY, SPIEGEL AND SWANK

MARCH 15, 2013

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to child custody; authorizing a court to award costs and the
reasonable fees of attorneys and experts to a party in certain actions
concerning child custody or visitation; and providing other matters
properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides that in an action to determine the parentage of a child, the court
may order that the reasonable fees of counsel, experts and the child's guardian ad litem, and
other costs of the action, be paid in such proportions as determined by the court. (NRS
126.171, 126.231) Existing law further provides that in an action for divorce, the court may
award a reasonable attorney's fee to either party, if those fees are in issue under the pleadings.
(NRS 125.150) This bill provides that in an action to determine custody or visitation with
respect to a child, the court may order that the reasonable fees of counsel and experts, and
other costs of the action, be paid in proportions and at times determined by the court. ~~if~~
~~those fees and costs are in issue under the pleadings.~~

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 125C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
section to read as follows:

*Except as otherwise provided in NRS 125C.180, in an action to determine
legal custody, physical custody or visitation with respect to a child, the court may
order reasonable fees of counsel and experts and other costs of the proceeding to
be paid in proportions and at times determined by the court. ~~if~~ if those fees and
costs are in issue under the pleadings.*