

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 437

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 1 through 7, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting

3 (vi) A temporary modification of the custody order.
4 If the court orders such a temporary modification, the
5 following apply:

6 (A) The amount of time comprising the temporary
7 modification may not exceed the amount of time the
8 contemnor has been found by the court to have denied
9 the child and the petitioner pursuant to the custody
10 order under which the petition for contempt has been
11 filed.

12 (B) The dates and times to which the temporary
13 modification apply must be clearly set forth in the
14 temporary modification of the custody order.

15 (C) The court must find that a temporary
16 modification of the custody order under this
17 subparagraph is in the best interest of the child.

18 (D) A court may not modify a custody order
19 beyond the limitations specified in this subparagraph
20 through a petition for contempt.

21 (E) Notice that the issue of custody will be
22 raised in the contempt proceeding must be clearly
23 stated.

24 (F) The governing authority, as defined in 42
25 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to definitions), shall
26 develop procedures to implement the provisions of
27 this subparagraph.

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29 Section 2. This act shall apply to petitions filed under
30 this section on or after the effective date of this section.

31 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 180 days.