

Amendment No. 1 to SB0039

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 39

House Bill No. 237*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-407(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a)(3) The agreement is in the best interest of the child.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-407, is amended by adding the following new subsection (d):

(d) When determining whether an agreement allocating parenting responsibilities is in the best interest of the child pursuant to subdivision (a)(3), the court may consider any evidence submitted by a guardian ad litem appointed for such child, if one has been appointed by the court, subject to the Tennessee Rules of the Supreme Court relative to guidelines for guardians ad litem appointed for minor children in divorce proceedings and the Tennessee Rules of Evidence.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to parenting plans approved by the court on or after the effective date of this act.