

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 904 Child Custody and Visitation by Senator Deutch

Allows the modification of a parenting plan only upon a showing of a substantial, involuntary change in circumstances. Requires a court to make explicit written findings that, when determining the best interests of a child for the purposes of shared parental responsibility and visitation, the court considers evidence of domestic or sexual violence and child abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Deletes provisions relating to the requirement for a Notice of Intent to Relocate and substitutes procedures relating to filing a petition to relocate. (See bill for details)