

Friday, August 18, 2017

Dear Representative:

My name is _____ and I am a citizen in your district. I am writing you today to plead for your vote in favor of House Bill 4691, otherwise known as the Michigan Shared Custody Act.

Today, the situation in Michigan is that many families are affected by divorce and familial separation, which impacts children, parents, and extended family members alike. The family court system, which is comprised of judges, attorneys, and social workers, complicates these already difficult circumstances with undue bias towards one or both parents while also ignoring due process. The implication of this is that parents and children alike are negatively impacted with alienation, conflict, an increased likelihood of substance abuse, educational challenges, criminal behavior, and teen-pregnancies.

I, along with millions of other concerned citizens, are of the position that by enabling both parents to be actively and equally involved in the love, care, and support of Michigan children these *terrible* circumstances and effects will be reduced substantially. By taking action through your vote IN FAVOR of House Bill 4691 (The Michigan Shared Custody Act), you will be working actively and positively towards reducing these negatively impactful circumstances.

I ask for your support and your vote IN FAVOR of House Bill 4691 (The Michigan Shared Custody Act).

For more information, please visit www.michigansharedcustody.org or the Michigan Shared Custody Facebook page.

Sincerely,

NAME
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