

SENATE BILL 2489

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24,
Chapter 7 and Title 36, Chapter 6, relative to child
custody.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Luke's Law".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-106(a), is amended by adding
the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

() The likelihood of each parent to honor and facilitate court-approved parenting
time, rights or visitation and companionship rights;

() The history of the residential parent or either parent subject to a shared
parenting decree continuously and willfully denying the other parent's right to parenting
time in accordance with an order of the court;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it, and
shall apply to all custody determinations on or after such date.