

**Bill No.:** HB0083 **Effective:** **Immediately**

**LSO No.:** **25LSO-0048**

**Enrolled Act No.:** HEA No. 0060

**Chapter No.:** 120

**Prime Sponsor:** Pendergraft

**Catch Title:** **Child custody-sex offense conviction presumption.**

**Has Report:** No

**Subject:** Providing for the consideration of sex-based criminal offenses in child custody and visitation determinations.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- When a court is making a custody determination during a divorce, separation, annulment, or paternity action, the court must make a determination that is in the child's best interests based on specified factors. This act provides that a court must consider, among other factors, whether either parent has a conviction for which the parent is required to register as a sex offender.
- The act also establishes that, when a court is considering visitation, there is a rebuttable presumption that it is not in the child's best interests to grant unsupervised visitation to a parent who is required to register as a sex offender.

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