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H688 - Certain Appeals Allowed/Clarify Disp. Orders. (SL 2018-86)

S.L. 2018-86 allows orders or judgments pertaining to the validity of a premarital agreement to be immediately appealed. The act also clarifies when the court must make findings of fact in ceasing parental reunification efforts in juvenile cases.

The act became effective on June 25, 2018, and applies to appeals filed on or after that date and dispositions effective on or after that date.

H776 - Adoption and Juvenile Law Changes. (SL 2018-68)

S.L. 2018-68 makes various changes related to adoption and juvenile law. This act becomes effective October 1, 2018.

S99 - Appropriations Act of 2018.

Sec. 24.1 Child Well-Being Transformation Council. (SL 2018-5)

Sec. 24.1 of S.L. 2018-5 creates a new Article in Chapter 143 of the General Statues to establish the Child Well-Being Transformation Council (Council) to serve as a means for coordination, collaboration, and communication among agencies and organizations involved in providing public services to children.

Section 24.1(a) became effective on June 30, 2018. The remainder of the section became effective July 1, 2018.