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'In re: "Right to a Custodial Trial by Jury for California Parents"

The revised proposed amendment to California Family Code §3022 is as follows:

"This Section shall be known as Luke's Law. The court may, during the pendency of a proceeding or at any time thereafter, make an order for the custody of a child during minority that seems necessary or proper or a party may demand a trial by jury. In a jury trial, the party is entitled to a verdict by the jury and the court may not contravene a jury verdict on the issue of:

- (a) The appointment of joint custody;
- (b) The appointment of joint legal custody;
- (c) The appointment of joint physical custody;
- (d) The appointment of sole legal custody;
- (e) The appointment of sole physical custody.

The proposed title is "Luke's Law, parents' right to a custodial trial by jury"

The proposed summary is "This change to Family Code §3022 will allow any parent to have legal and/or physical custodial right to their minor child(ren) summarily decided by a jury, but leaves their visitation rights with their minor child(ren) open to further litigation. Parents in Texas currently have this right.

Thank you,



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