

DV committee meeting minutes

Introduction of Committee Members and Guests: by the Co-Chairs

Amy Cosentino requested that approval of meeting minutes be tabled until next meeting.

Old Business:

Subcommittee on Paternity Establishment: History: Mandatory support statute was reviewed in January 2009. Subcommittee charged with addressing issues involving mandatory support including establishment of paternity. Between January and June, proposed legislation was created and there was a lot of discussion in June 2009 meeting. Task was to discuss, point out issues and report back to M. Gonzalez's committee.

Motion: To refer all feedback and commentary and legal analysis back to the children's issues committee.

Second: Jodi

Yays: 9

Nays: 1

Motion passed.

Subcommittee on Firearms—Jodi discussed history of DV firearms subcommittee and there is proposed legislation attached to agenda. She wants subcommittee members to review and get back to her via e-mail. Jodi reviewed legislation. Solicited feedback on issues. Identified barriers to legislation.

Motion: Amy Cosentino moved that law students search issue of whether any other jurisdiction within US has any other firearm legislation mandating surrender/storage/return of firearms. GPS tracking? Sarah Sullivan seconded/any discussion? No. All vote in favor. Unanimous (16 votes).

Motion: Jodi moved and Sarah seconded that Robin Scher research any Florida statute where firearms are addressed so that there is continuity when/if legislation is proposed re: the surrender/storage/return of firearms.

Jodi brought up issue of fingerprints at the issuance of injunction. Unanimous that it not be part of legislation.

Jodi brought up issue of determining whether a return hearing to monitor compliance with firearm relinquishment.

Jodi will circulate proposed legislation within the next 7 days. Robin will do research by September 30th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Amy Cosentino introduced new research on DV and articles. Discussion on issues raised in articles and how they can be implemented in purpose and goals of DV committee.

Meeting adjourned.