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# SENATE BILL 1615

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 25-103, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PARENTS' RIGHTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 25-103, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 25-103. Purposes of title; application of title

5 A. It is declared that the public policy of this state and the  
6 general purposes of this title are:

7 1. To promote strong families. ~~;~~

8 2. To promote strong family values.

9 3. TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE PARENTS' RIGHTS AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION  
10 1-601.

11 4. TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS PRESCRIBED IN  
12 SECTION 1-602.

13 B. It also is the declared public policy of this state and the  
14 general purpose of this title that, absent evidence to the contrary, it is  
15 in a child's best interest:

16 1. To have substantial, frequent, meaningful and continuing  
17 parenting time with both parents.

18 2. To have both parents participate in decision-making about the  
19 child.

20 C. A court shall apply the provisions of this title in a manner  
21 that is consistent with this section.