



Florida Time Taken, Time Back Act

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Re: Request to extend compensatory time-sharing to qualifying court- or investigation-related losses

As a Florida constituent, I respectfully ask you to sponsor and support the Florida Time Taken, Time Back Act.

Florida Statute 61.13(4)(c) already requires make-up time when a parent refuses to honor the parenting plan without proper cause. A separate gap can arise when a court temporarily restricts time-sharing because of an investigation or allegation, but the inquiry ends without a substantiated finding of abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Restoring the prior schedule may stop future loss, yet it does not address the parent-child time already lost.

This proposal would require prompt review and, absent good cause, compensatory time-sharing after a qualifying restriction ends without a substantiated adverse finding. The additional time would be comparable in type and duration to the time lost, scheduled expeditiously, and completed within a defined period. The parent deprived of time would receive reasonable scheduling priority, subject to the child's best interests, school obligations, safety, and practical limitations. The remedy would not create fault or damages against a court or investigative agency.

This targeted extension would help repair parent-child relationships, reduce repetitive enforcement litigation, and give courts a clear restoration mechanism. Please consider sponsoring this reform. I would welcome a brief call with you or your staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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YOUR STREET ADDRESS

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