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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Establishes a procedure for competing custody orders.

Proposed law provides that a judge who oversees child custody proceedings has a duty to ensure there are no competing custody orders prior to issuing a custody order.

Proposed law provides that if a competing custody order is issued, the earliest order shall supercede any subsequent competing custody order.

(Adds R.S. 9:358)