

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to designated safe exchange locations;  
 3           providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.;  
 4           requiring a court to consider the use of a safe  
 5           exchange location when approving, granting, or  
 6           modifying a parenting plan; amending s. 125.01, F.S.;  
 7           requiring boards of county commissioners to designate  
 8           certain areas as safe exchange locations; providing  
 9           requirements for such areas; providing for immunity  
 10          from liability; providing an effective date.

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 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 14           Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Cassie Carli  
 15 Law."

16           Section 2. Subsection (10) is added to section 61.13,  
 17 Florida Statutes, to read:

18           61.13 Support of children; parenting and time-sharing;  
 19 powers of court.—

20           (10) In a proceeding under this chapter where a court  
 21 approves, grants, or modifies a parenting plan, the court must  
 22 consider whether it is in the best interests of the minor child  
 23 and the parties to require the parties to use a safe exchange  
 24 location as provided in s. 125.01(8) for the periodic exchange  
 25 of the minor child.

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Section 3. Subsection (8) is added to section 125.01, Florida Statutes, to read:

125.01 Powers and duties.—

(8) (a) The board of county commissioners in each county shall designate at least one parking lot at a sheriff's office, or substation thereof, as a safe exchange location at which parents who exercise time-sharing pursuant to a parenting plan or time-sharing schedule may meet to exchange custody of the minor child.

(b) Each sheriff's office or substation parking lot designated as a safe exchange location must install a purple light on the parking lot premises to clearly identify the designated area as a safe exchange location. The safe exchange location must:

1. Be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
2. Provide adequate lighting and an external video surveillance system that records continuously, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
3. Provide at least one camera that is fixed on the parking lot; is able to record the area in the vicinity of the purple light during both day and night; records images that clearly and accurately display the time and date; and retains video surveillance recordings or images for at least 45 days.

(c) A cause of action shall not lie against the county,

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51 the sheriff, a county commissioner, a law enforcement officer,  
52 or an employee of the designated safe exchange location based on  
53 any incident arising out of a meeting at a safe exchange  
54 location pursuant to this subsection.

55 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.