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27 (b) A parenting plan approved by the court must, at a

28 minimum, include all of the following information:

29 1. Describe in adequate detail how the parents will share

30 and be responsible for the daily tasks associated with the

31 upbringing of the child.~~†~~

32 2. ~~Include~~ The time-sharing schedule arrangements that

33 specify the time that the ~~minor~~ child will spend with each

34 parent. The parenting plan must state that at any time,

35 notwithstanding any provision in the agreed-upon parenting plan

36 or time-sharing schedule relating to the exchange of the child,

37 a parent may choose to exchange the child with the other parent

38 at a designated safe exchange location as provided in s.

39 125.01(8) which is located in the same county as the originally

40 agreed-upon location or at a safe exchange location that is

41 located in an adjacent county, but only if such location is as

42 close or closer to the originally agreed-upon location.~~†~~

43 3. Designate who will be responsible for:

44 a. Any and all forms of health care. If the court orders

45 shared parental responsibility over health care decisions, the

46 parenting plan must provide that either parent may consent to

47 mental health treatment for the child.

48 b. School-related matters, including the address to be

49 used for school-boundary determination and registration.

50 c. Other activities.~~†~~ ~~and~~

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51 4. Describe in adequate detail the methods and  
52 technologies that the parents will use to communicate with the  
53 child.

54 (10) A parent may not be found in violation of his or her  
55 parenting plan or time-sharing schedule, or charged with the  
56 offense of interference with the parenting plan or time-sharing  
57 schedule under s. 787.03, if the parent chooses to use a  
58 designated safe exchange location in the same county as the  
59 originally agreed-upon location or at a safe exchange location  
60 that is located in an adjacent county, but only if such location  
61 is as close or closer to the originally agreed-upon location, to  
62 exchange custody of his or her child instead of a location that  
63 was previously agreed to by both parents.

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

66 125.01 Powers and duties.—

67 (8)(a) A board of county commissioners shall designate at  
68 least one sheriff's office, or substation thereof, as a safe  
69 exchange location at which parents who have shared parental  
70 responsibility of a child may meet in the parking lot to  
71 exchange custody of such child.

72 (b) Each sheriff's office or substation designated as a  
73 safe exchange location must install a purple light on the  
74 parking lot premises so the area is identifiable as a designated  
75 safe exchange location. The parking lot of each safe exchange

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76 location must be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and  
77 provide adequate lighting and an external video surveillance  
78 system that records continuously, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
79 and meets the following criteria:

80 1. At least one camera is fixed on the parking lot and is  
81 able to record the area in the vicinity of the purple light.

82 2. Recorded images must clearly and accurately display the  
83 time and date.

84 3. Retains video surveillance recordings or images for at  
85 least 45 days.

86 (c) A cause of action may not be brought against the  
87 county, the sheriff, a county commissioner, or a law enforcement  
88 officer or an employee of the designated safe exchange location  
89 based on an incident that occurs when a parent meets in the  
90 parking lot of a safe exchange location to exchange custody of  
91 his or her child.

92 Section 4. Subsection (7) is added to section 787.03,  
93 Florida Statutes, to read:

94 787.03 Interference with custody.—

95 (7) A parent of a minor may not be charged with an offense  
96 under this section solely for using or attempting to use a  
97 designated safe exchange location, as provided in s. 125.01(8),  
98 which is located in the same county as the originally agreed-  
99 upon location or at a safe exchange location that is located in  
100 an adjacent county, but only if such location is as close or

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101 | closer to the originally agreed-upon location, to exchange  
102 | custody of his or her child instead of a location that was  
103 | previously agreed to by both parents or specified in a parenting  
104 | plan or time-sharing schedule.

105 |       Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.