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I Believe this would unfairly disadvantage those children who should be heard and would prefer to stay in one stable home and just visit the other parent. It would also, if abuse is a factor in one house, be absurd to make the child or children live in that home. Joint Custody will advantage the perpetrator and only add stress to the child. I dont believe this proposal could work. Too many parents also live too far apart for this to work in the best interest of the child, does nobody care about the upheaval this will cause to the child swapping schools, leaving friends behind every month or halfway through each year to go live with the other parent. Why Not Just Listen to where the child wants to be, when will you get over "They are too young to know what they really want" Codswallop!

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