
HOUSE BILL 1617

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1 AN ACT Relating to the courts' consultation of the judicial
2 information system before granting orders; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 2.28 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 2.28 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Before granting an order under any of the following titles of
8 the laws of the state of Washington, the court may consult the
9 judicial information system or any related databases, if available,
10 to determine criminal history or the pendency of other proceedings
11 involving the parties:

12 (a) Granting any temporary or final order establishing a
13 parenting plan or residential schedule or directing residential
14 placement of a child or restraining or limiting a party's contact
15 with a child under Title 26 RCW;

16 (b) Granting any order regarding a vulnerable child or adult or
17 alleged incapacitated person irrespective of the title or where
18 contained in the laws of the state of Washington;

19 (c) Granting letters of guardianship or administration or letters
20 testamentary under Title 11 RCW;

21 (d) Granting any relief under Title 71 RCW;

1 (e) Granting any relief in a juvenile proceeding under Title 13
2 RCW.

3 (2) In the event that the court consults such a database, the
4 court shall disclose that fact to the parties and shall disclose any
5 particular matters relied upon by the court in rendering the
6 decision. A copy of the document relied upon must be filed, as a
7 confidential document, within the court file.

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