

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2371**

Chapter 89, Laws of 2016

64th Legislature  
2016 Regular Session

JUDICIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM--COURT CONSULTATION--FILING OF DOCUMENT  
USED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/2016

Passed by the House February 17, 2016  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2016  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved March 31, 2016 10:52 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2371** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 1, 2016

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Kuderer, Magendanz, Hudgins, McBride, Goodman, Senn, Jinkins, Appleton, and Kilduff

Read first time 01/12/16. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to the court's consultation of the judicial  
2 information system before granting orders; and amending RCW 2.28.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.28.210 and 2015 c 140 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 (f) Granting any order of protection, temporary order of  
4 protection, or criminal no-contact order under chapter 7.90, 7.92,  
5 9A.46, 10.14, 10.99, 26.50, or 26.52 RCW.

6 (2) In the event that the court consults such a database, the  
7 court shall disclose that fact to the parties and shall disclose any  
8 particular matters relied upon by the court in rendering the  
9 decision. Upon request of a party, a copy of the document relied upon  
10 must be filed, as a confidential document, within the court file,  
11 with any confidential contact information such as addresses, phone  
12 numbers, or other information that might disclose the location or  
13 whereabouts of any person redacted from the document or documents.

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