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LEGISLATIVE BILL 27

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to vital statistics; to amend section 71-615,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to create a reporting
- 3 requirement when parenting time is established or modified; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-615, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2014, is amended to read:

3 71-615 (1) On or before the fifth day of each month, the clerk of
4 the district court of each county shall make and return to the
5 department, upon suitable forms furnished by the department, a statement
6 of each action for annulment or dissolution of marriage granted in the
7 court of which he or she is clerk during the preceding calendar month.
8 The information requested by the department shall be furnished by the
9 plaintiff or his or her legal representative and presented to the clerk
10 of the court with the complaint. If, after reasonable attempts are made
11 by the plaintiff or his or her legal representative to attain such
12 information, the information is unavailable, the designation unknown
13 shall be accepted by the department. If no annulments or dissolutions of
14 marriage were granted in the county during the preceding month, a card
15 furnished by the department indicating such information shall be
16 submitted on or before the fifth day of each month to the department.

17 (2)(a) The department, in consultation with the State Court
18 Administrator, shall develop a parenting time summary report form to
19 provide for the reporting of information in every case in which parenting
20 time with children is established or modified in the district court.

21 (b) The parenting time summary report form shall include: (i)
22 Information on the parenting time schedule, specifically, the amount of
23 time the child spends with each parent; (ii) the representation status of
24 the parties; (iii) whether domestic violence, child abuse, chemical
25 dependency, or mental health issues exist; (iv) the name of the judge who
26 heard the case establishing or modifying parenting time; and (v) whether
27 the matter was agreed or contested.

28 (c) The parenting time summary report form shall be filed with the
29 clerk of the district court in every case in which parenting time with
30 children is established or modified by such district court. The party who
31 initiated the case to establish or modify parenting time shall complete

1 the form and file it along with the final court order in the case. On or
2 before the fifth day of each month, the clerk of the district court shall
3 forward all completed parenting time summary report forms to the
4 department.

5 (d) The department shall compile the information contained in the
6 parenting time summary report forms and create a system that tracks the
7 factors listed in subdivision (2)(b) of this subsection.

8 (e) The department shall publish the compiled information, organized
9 by judge, on at least an annual basis. The report shall be available to
10 the public and shall not contain any personal identifying information of
11 the parents or children in the proceedings.

12 Sec. 2. Original section 71-615, Revised Statutes Cumulative
13 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.