
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1617

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By House Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Rodne, Goodman, and Jinkins)

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; 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. A copy of the document relied upon must be filed, as a
10 confidential document, within the court file, with any confidential
11 contact information such as addresses, phone numbers, or other
12 information that might disclose the location or whereabouts of any
13 person redacted from the document or documents.

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