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By Representative Jenkins

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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 to
3 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 judicial
9 information system or any related databases, if available, to determine
10 criminal history or the pendency of other proceedings involving the
11 parties:

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

1 (c) Granting letters of guardianship or administration or letters
2 testamentary under Title 11 RCW;

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

4 (e) Granting any relief in a juvenile proceeding under Title 13
5 RCW.

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

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