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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 170

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 31-25-2-24, AS ADDED BY P.L.119-2013, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 24. **(a) Before December 31 of each year**, the department shall annually prepare a report concerning all child fatalities in Indiana that are the result of child abuse or neglect **in the preceding calendar year**. The report must include the following information:

- (1) A summary of the information gathered concerning child fatalities resulting from abuse or neglect.
- (2) Demographic information regarding victims, perpetrators, and households involved in child fatalities resulting from abuse or neglect.
- (3) An analysis of the primary risk factors involved in child fatalities resulting from abuse or neglect.
- (4) A summary of the most frequent causes of child fatalities resulting from abuse or neglect.
- (5) A description of the manner in which the information was assembled.

The department shall post the report prepared under this section on the department's Internet web site.

**(b) As part of the summary of information described in**

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**subsection (a)(1), the report must include whether the death occurred in either of the following settings:**

- (1) While the child was placed in foster care.**
- (2) After the child, who was once placed in foster care, was returned to a natural parent.**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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