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By Representatives Kuderer, Magendanz, Hudgins, McBride, Goodman, and Senn

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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