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SUMMARY

Directs Judicial Department and State Court Administrator to conduct statewide study regarding court orders for child custody no later than July 1, 2018.

Requires department to submit report regarding study to interim legislative committees no later than November 1, 2018.

Sunsets January 1, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to child custody; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2018, the Judicial Department and the State Court Administrator shall conduct a statewide study regarding the establishment, modification and enforcement of child custody orders in this state. The department shall collaborate with the Oregon State Bar in conducting the study under this subsection.

(2) No later than November 1, 2018, the department shall submit a report to the interim legislative committees related to child welfare and domestic relations regarding the study conducted in accordance with subsection (1) of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.