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SUMMARY

Directs Judicial Department and State Court Administrator to conduct statewide study regarding families in the judicial system in this state 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 2, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to families in the judicial system; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2018, the Judicial Department**
5 **and the State Court Administrator shall conduct a statewide study**
6 **regarding families in the judicial system, including the criminal, do-**
7 **mestic relations and dependency areas of the judicial system, in this**
8 **state. The department shall collaborate with the Oregon State Bar in**
9 **conducting the study under this subsection.**

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

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 Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

15 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
16 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
17 **clared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.**