

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 169

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Committee:

PURPOSE: To examine the use of contempt actions in child custody and visitation orders. The study shall include, but not be limited to: Examination of the number of contempt actions filed in Nebraska courts in 2004 that relate to child custody or visitation; the amount of time it takes to hear a contempt action from the time of filing the motion until the court opines on the motion; and the ratio of the number of contempt actions filed versus those actually completed. The study will determine if there is a procedure needed in child custody orders to better ensure that parties will follow the court order without resulting in the need for contempt actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.