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LEGISLATIVE BILL 336

Introduced by Speaker Scheer, 19; at the request of the Governor.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Protection and Family Safety Act;
- 2 to amend section 28-718, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 provide a fee for central registry record checks; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 28-718, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 28-718 (1) There shall be a central registry of child protection
4 cases maintained in the department containing records of all reports of
5 child abuse or neglect opened for investigation as provided in section
6 28-713 and classified as either court substantiated or agency
7 substantiated as provided in section 28-720.

8 (2) The department shall determine whether a name-change order
9 received from the clerk of a district court pursuant to section 25-21,271
10 is for a person on the central registry of child protection cases and, if
11 so, shall include the changed name with the former name in the registry
12 and file or cross-reference the information under both names.

13 (3) The department may charge a reasonable fee in an amount
14 established by the department in rules and regulations to recover
15 expenses in carrying out central registry records checks. The fee shall
16 not exceed three dollars. The department may waive the fee if the
17 requesting party shows the fee would be an undue financial hardship. The
18 department shall use the fees to defray costs incurred to carry out such
19 records checks. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
20 regulations to carry out this section.

21 Sec. 2. Original section 28-718, Reissue Revised Statutes of
22 Nebraska, is repealed.