



ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4288 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Klint Kesto

House Committee: Judiciary

Senate Committee: Families, Seniors and Human Services

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to revise the conditions under which a tribunal of this State may exercise jurisdiction to establish a support order.

Under the Act, a tribunal of this State may exercise jurisdiction to establish a support order if the petition or comparable pleading is filed after a pleading is filed in another state or a foreign country only if one of the following applies:

- -- The petition or a comparable pleading in this State is filed before the expiration of the time allowed in the other state or the foreign country for filing a responsive pleading challenging the exercise of jurisdiction by the other state or the foreign country.
- -- The contesting party timely challenges the exercise of jurisdiction in the other state or foreign country.
- -- If relevant, this State is the home state of the child.

Under the bill, all of those conditions would have to apply.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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