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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(formerly SSB 108)

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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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1 An Act relating to the modification of dissolution and parentage
2 decrees.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraphs
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5 better evidence of nonpaternity is not barred by time limits
6 on new evidence and constitutes a substantial change in
7 circumstances authorizing the court to modify a previous
8 determination of paternity.

9 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The enactment of section 598.41
10 or the enactment of any substantive amendment to section
11 598.41 constitutes a substantial change in circumstances
12 authorizing the court to modify an award of child custody.

13 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 675.43 MODIFICATION.

14 1. The court may subsequently modify orders made under
15 this chapter if a substantial change in circumstances occurs.
16 Modification of orders pertaining to child custody shall be
17 made pursuant to section 598.41 or chapter 598A.

18 2. The enactment of section 598.41 or the enactment of any
19 substantive amendment to section 598.41 constitutes a
20 substantial change in circumstances authorizing the court to
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24 constitutes a substantial change in circumstances authorizing
25 the court to modify a previous determination of paternity.

26 Sec. 3. CHAPTER TITLE CHANGE. The Code editor shall
27 change the title of chapter 675 to "Parentage of Children and
28 Obligation for Support".

29 EXPLANATION

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31 may be modified if a substantial change of circumstances
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33 nonpaternity determination or due to the enactment of
34 substantive legislation relating to child custody awards.

35 SUCCESSOR TO SSB 108 (LSB 1854SC)

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