House File 159

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMBINED GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP PROCEEDINGS.

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

Section 1. Section 633.27A, Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

633.27A Docketing guardianship and conservatorship proceedings — applicability of separate reporting requirements.

When a petition is filed for a conservatorship or guardianship, or a combined petition as provided in section 633.627, the administration thereof shall be treated as a separate <u>one</u> proceeding, with a separate <u>one</u> docket number, from the date of the filing of the petition. <u>The separate</u> reporting requirements for conservatorships and guardianships shall continue to apply in a combined petition. The clerk shall clearly indicate on the docket whether the proceedings

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are voluntary or involuntary and whether a guardianship, a conservatorship, or combined.

KRAIG PAULSEN Speaker of the House

PAM JOCHUM President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 159, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

CARMINE BOAL Chief Clerk of the House Approved _____, 2015

TERRY E. BRANSTAD Governor