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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the posting of photographs of persons who
 2 willfully disobey an order or decree regarding a child support
 3 obligation or child visitation.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 598.23B POSTING OF PHOTOGRAPHS
2 -- CHILD SUPPORT OR VISITATION VIOLATIONS.

3 If a person against whom an order or decree for support has
4 been entered pursuant to this chapter or chapter 234, 252A,
5 252C, 252F, 600B, or any other support chapter or for whom a
6 custody order including visitation rights has been entered,
7 willfully disobeys the order or decree, in addition to being
8 cited and punished for contempt pursuant to section 598.23 or
9 598.23A, the court may order that a photograph of the person
10 be posted publicly by the office of the attorney general in
11 accordance with rules adopted by the attorney general pursuant
12 to chapter 17A.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides that in addition to punishment for
15 contempt, in the case of a person who willfully disobeys an
16 order or decree for child support or for visitation, the court
17 may order that the photograph of the person be posted publicly
18 by the office of the attorney general in accordance with rules
19 adopted by the attorney general.

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