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JUDICIARY

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exceptions to the requirement of holding a
2 hearing in a dissolution of marriage action.

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

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2 subparagraph (4), Code 1999, is amended by striking the
3 subparagraph.

4 Sec. 2. Section 598.8, subsection 2, paragraph b,
5 subparagraph (3), Code 1999, is amended by striking the
6 subparagraph.

7 EXPLANATION

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9 exceptions to the holding of a hearing in a dissolution of
10 marriage action by eliminating the provision that prohibits
11 the court from entering a decree of dissolution without a
12 hearing if there were children of the marriage for whom
13 support might be ordered. The same prohibition is also
14 eliminated when a respondent has not entered an appearance or
15 filed a motion or pleading in the case and the waiting period
16 of 90 days, with exceptions, has expired. The bill would not
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18 writing that there has been a breakdown of the marriage
19 relationship, to file all documents required by the court, and
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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 529)

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BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

HOUSE FILE 2168

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2168, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 3/31, 2000

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor