

Act No. 185 (S.263). Judiciary; domestic relations, administrative hearing officers

An act relating to the authority of assistant judges in child support contempt proceedings

This act permits an assistant judge to sit in a child support contempt proceeding presided over by a magistrate. The act also requires the Secretary of Administration to establish guidelines and oversight for hearing officers in the Executive Branch, and requires the Commissioner of Human Resources to report to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary and on Government Operations on the current and potential use and oversight of hearing officers in Vermont State government.

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