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Overview

This act addresses various issues relating to court procedures and family law.

Section

- 1 **Initial disqualification.** Amends § 542.16, subd. 1. Provides that removal of a judge or judicial officer under this section does not apply to the expedited child support process. In other instances, changes the time for filing a notice to remove from one day to ten days in most cases. (If no hearing notice is served with the summons, the notice to remove must be made within the time to answer the summons.) This change makes the statute consistent with court rules.
- 2 **Medical support recommendations.** Requires the department of human services to consult with the commissioner's advisory committee to study and make recommendations about changing Minnesota's medical support laws, considering certain federal recommendations. Requires the recommendations by January 15, 2001.
- 3 **Repealer.** Repeals law requiring court administrators to report divorce and annulment data to the department of health. Repeals law requiring a person seeking a divorce to complete a related statistical report form. Repeals law requiring that all judgments or decrees involving a principal residence must warn parties about possible capital gains taxes.