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Domestic Relations; paternity actions

N.R.S. §126.— (new); §§126.081, 126.101, 126.171, 126.381 (amended).

SB 251 (Committee on Judiciary); STATS 1981, Ch 660

Existing law states that an action to determine paternity is a civil action governed by the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure.¹ Chapter 660 clarifies that in paternity actions to determine the existence or nonexistence of a father and child relationship² every person not already a party to the action that is identified as the natural father or as a possible natural father must receive notice of the proceeding.³ Personal jurisdiction can be acquired by personal service within the state,⁴ or by registered mail with proof of actual receipt,⁵ or by personal service outside the state if an act of sexual intercourse is committed within the state and it is possible that the act may have conceived the child who is the subject of the action.⁶ Chapter 660 also provides that if a person is alleged or presumed to be the father or claims to be the father and the proceeding is to determine that he is *not* the father, he either may be personally served outside of the jurisdiction⁷ or be served by publication if his residence is unknown or if he is beyond the jurisdiction of the court.⁸ A natural mother must receive notice of the action in a manner prescribed by the court.⁹

1. See N.R.S. §126.151 1.

2. See *id.* §126.021 3 (definition of parent and child relationship).

3. See *id.* §126.— 1. Compare *id.* with 9A UNIFORM LAWS ANNOTATED, *Matrimonial, Family and Health Laws*, §9, at 599-600 (1979).

4. See N.R.S. §126.— 1; NEV. R. CIV. P. 4(d)(6).

5. N.R.S. §126.091 2.

6. *Id.*

7. See *id.* §126.— 2; NEV. R. CIV. P. 4(e)(2).

8. See N.R.S. §126.— 2; NEV. R. CIV. P. 4(e)(1), (i).

9. N.R.S. §126.— 3.

Domestic Relations; aid to victims of domestic violence

N.R.S. §§217.— 217.— (new); §122.060 (amended).

SB 371 (Wagner); STATS 1981, Ch 198

Chapter 198 authorizes the creation of county advisory boards on domestic violence¹ and grants of financial support to organizations offering assistance to victims of domestic violence² and their dependent

1. N.R.S. §217.— 1.

2. *Id.* §217.—.