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Child Custody Review Task Force  
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Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to rules of procedure for certain domestic proceedings.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Rules of procedure.**

7 The supreme court shall adopt rules of procedure, distinct from the rules governing general  
8 civil actions, to govern proceedings under this chapter.