

15.1 Sec. 16. **DEADLINES GOVERNING PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT AND**
15.2 **APPELLATE COURTS SUSPENDED DURING PEACETIME EMERGENCY.**

15.3 (a) The running of deadlines imposed by statutes governing proceedings in the district
15.4 and appellate courts, including any statutes of limitations or other time periods prescribed
15.5 by statute, is suspended during the peacetime emergency declared on March 13, 2020, in
15.6 governor's Executive Order 20-01 and any extensions authorized under Minnesota Statutes,
15.7 section 12.31, subdivision 2, and for 60 days after the end of the peacetime emergency
15.8 declaration. Nothing in this paragraph prevents a court from holding a hearing, requiring
15.9 an appearance, or issuing an order during the peacetime emergency if the judge determines
15.10 that individual circumstances relevant to public safety, personal safety, or other emergency
15.11 matters require action in a specific case.

15.12 (b) This section expires 60 days after the end of the peacetime emergency declaration
15.13 described in paragraph (a) or February 15, 2021, whichever is earlier.

15.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
15.15 applies to all deadlines that had not expired as of March 13, 2020, or were triggered on or
15.16 after that date.

15.17 Sec. 17. **MOTIONS CONTESTING CHILD SUPPORT COST-OF-LIVING**
15.18 **ADJUSTMENTS.**

15.19 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.75, subdivision 2a, and section 16,
15.20 a child support obligor to whom the public authority has sent notice of an intended
15.21 cost-of-living adjustment effective May 1, 2020, under Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.75,
15.22 subdivision 2, may file a motion contesting the May 1, 2020, cost-of-living adjustment until
15.23 June 30, 2020. If the obligor is unable to file a motion contesting the May 1, 2020,
15.24 cost-of-living adjustment before June 30, 2020, due to circumstances related to the COVID-19
15.25 pandemic, but files such a motion before October 31, 2020, the court may, in its discretion,
15.26 order a full or partial adjustment to the child support obligation or decline to order an
15.27 adjustment to the child support obligation. Any full or partial adjustment shall be effective
15.28 on May 1, 2020, unless the court selects an alternative effective date based on the
15.29 circumstances of the case. If the effective date creates an overpayment of support, the
15.30 overpayment shall be reconciled pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 518A.52.

15.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.