

HOUSE BILL No. 5686

March 11, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Perry Bullard, Gire, Dobronski, Willis Bullard and McNutt and referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

A bill to amend section 18 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled as amended

"Friend of the court act,"

as added by Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1985, being section 552.518 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 18 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of
2 1982, as added by Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1985, being
3 section 552.518 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 18. (1) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), upon the
6 request of the office of the friend of the court, ~~any~~ AN
7 employer, ~~or~~ former employer, OR LABOR UNION OR EMPLOYEE
8 ORGANIZATION of a custodial parent or an absent parent as defined
9 in section 1 of the office of child support act, Act No. 174 of

1 the Public Acts of 1971, being section 400.231 of the Michigan
 2 Compiled Laws, shall provide the following information relative
 3 to the custodial parent or absent parent:

4 (a) Full name and address.

5 (b) Social security number.

6 (c) Date of birth.

7 (D) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CURRENT EMPLOYER.

8 (E) ~~(d) Amount~~ THE AMOUNT of wages earned by or other
 9 income due the custodial parent or absent parent. As used in
 10 this subdivision and subdivision ~~(e)~~ (G), "income" means income
 11 as defined in section 2 of the support and visitation enforcement
 12 act, Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section
 13 552.602 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Both net and gross income
 14 shall be reported, regardless of THE method of payment.

15 (F) ~~(e) The following information concerning the person's~~
 16 ~~current and former employment status: whether~~ WHETHER or not
 17 the custodial parent or absent parent is ~~currently employed,~~
 18 ~~laid~~ ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 (i) EMPLOYED.

20 (ii) LAID off. ~~, on~~

21 (iii) ON sick, disability, or other leave of absence. ~~, or~~
 22 ~~retired, and~~

23 (iv) RETIRED.

24 (G) THE amount of income due from an employment-related ben-
 25 efit plan, if any.

1 (H) ~~(f)~~ Dependent health care coverage available to the
2 custodial parent or absent parent, IF ANY, as a benefit of
3 employment.

4 (2) A request for information under this section shall cer-
5 tify that the information obtained will be treated as confiden-
6 tial and shall not be used or released except for the purposes of
7 administering, enforcing, and complying with state and federal
8 laws governing child support.

9 (3) A former employer ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ required to pro-
10 vide information concerning a person who was last employed by the
11 former employer more than 3 years before the date of the
12 request.

13 (4) This section shall not be construed to require the cre-
14 ation or maintenance of records not otherwise required to be cre-
15 ated or maintained, or to require ~~an employer or former employer~~
16 ~~to discover~~ THE DISCOVERY OF information not contained in
17 records of, or otherwise known to, the employer, ~~or~~ former
18 employer, OR LABOR UNION OR EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.

19 (5) A copy of THE information provided to the office under
20 this section shall be made available to the custodial parent or
21 absent parent, or both, upon his or her request.