



# SENATE BILL No. 426

February 24, 1993, Introduced by Senators BOUCHARD and WELBORN and referred to the Committee on Family Law, Criminal Law, and Corrections.

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14 of Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled as amended "Support and visitation enforcement act," section 14 as amended by Act No. 210 of the Public Acts of 1985, being sections 552.613 and 552.614 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 13 and 14 of Act No. 295 of the Public  
2 Acts of 1982, section 14 as amended by Act No. 210 of the Public  
3 Acts of 1985, being sections 552.613 and 552.614 of the Michigan  
4 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 13. (1) The court may find a source of income in con-  
6 tempt if the source of income is served with an order of income  
7 withholding and fails to comply with the order after the order  
8 becomes binding under section 11.

1       (2) THE COURT MAY FIND AN EMPLOYER IN CONTEMPT IF THE  
2 EMPLOYER FAILS, AT THE TIME A PERSON IS HIRED FOR EMPLOYMENT, TO  
3 REQUEST THAT THE PERSON DISCLOSE HIS OR HER COURT ORDERED SUPPORT  
4 OBLIGATION OR THE EMPLOYER FAILS TO NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE FRIEND  
5 OF THE COURT IF A PERSON DISCLOSES SUCH AN OBLIGATION AS REQUIRED  
6 UNDER SECTION 14.

7       Sec. 14. (1) IF A SOURCE OF INCOME IS AN EMPLOYER, AT THE  
8 TIME A PERSON IS HIRED FOR EMPLOYMENT, THE EMPLOYER SHALL REQUEST  
9 THAT THE PERSON DISCLOSE WHETHER OR NOT HE OR SHE HAS A COURT  
10 ORDERED SUPPORT OBLIGATION AND IF SO, THE CASE NUMBER AND LOCAL  
11 OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT WHERE THE SUPPORT IS PAID. A  
12 PAYER SHALL DISCLOSE THIS INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF HIRING. IF  
13 A PAYER DISCLOSES THAT HE OR SHE OWES SUPPORT, THE EMPLOYER SHALL  
14 NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT WITHIN 3  
15 DAYS AFTER THE DISCLOSURE. THE NOTICE TO THE FRIEND OF THE COURT  
16 SHALL CONTAIN THE PAYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, THE PAYER'S SOCIAL  
17 SECURITY NUMBER AND CASE NUMBER, AND THE EMPLOYER'S NAME AND  
18 ADDRESS. THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT SHALL SERVE THAT  
19 EMPLOYER WITH A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF INCOME WITHHOLDING IF  
20 THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 4 OR 7 ARE MET.

21       (2) ~~-(1)-~~ A source of income that has been served with an  
22 order of income withholding shall notify the appropriate office  
23 of the friend of the court if the payer's income from that source  
24 is terminated.

25       (3) ~~-(2)-~~ If the source of income is an employer, the source  
26 of income shall promptly notify the appropriate office of the  
27 friend of the court when the payer's employment is terminated or

1 interrupted for a period of 14 or more consecutive days, and  
2 shall provide the payer's last known address and the name and  
3 address of the payer's new employer or other source of income, if  
4 known. The office of the friend of the court shall immediately  
5 serve the payer's new employer or other source of income with a  
6 true copy of the order of income withholding.