



HOUSE BILL No. 5735

March 28, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Hanley, DeMars, Brewer, Gubow, Pitoniak, Price, Martinez and Cherry and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled as amended
"Friend of the court act,"
being section 552.509 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of
2 1982, being section 552.509 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 9. (1) After a support order is entered in a domestic
5 relations matter except as otherwise provided in the order or
6 judgment, the office shall receive all payments of support orders
7 and service fees; not less than once each month record the sup-
8 port payments due, paid, and past due; and disburse all support
9 receipts to the recipient of support. IF AN AMOUNT DISBURSED TO
10 A RECIPIENT OF SUPPORT IS DIFFERENT THAN THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT

1 ORDERED IN THE SUPPORT ORDER, THE OFFICE SHALL INCLUDE WITH THE
2 DISBURSEMENT AN EXPLANATION OF THE DISCREPANCY.

3 (2) The office shall provide annually to each party, without
4 charge, 1 statement of account upon request. Additional state-
5 ments of account shall be provided at a reasonable fee sufficient
6 to pay for the cost of reproduction. Statements provided under
7 this subsection are in addition to statements provided for admin-
8 istrative and judicial hearings.

9 (3) The office shall initiate and carry out proceedings to
10 enforce all orders entered in a domestic relations matter regard-
11 ing custody, visitation, and support ~~—~~ in accordance with this
12 act, the support and visitation enforcement act, and supreme
13 court rules.