

HOUSE BILL No. 5921

June 9, 1998, Introduced by Rep. Scranton and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1982 PA 294, entitled
"Friend of the court act,"
by amending section 9 (MCL 552.509), as amended by 1998 PA 63.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 9. (1) Except as otherwise provided in the order or
2 judgment, after a support order is entered in a domestic rela-
3 tions matter, the office shall ~~receive~~ DO ALL OF THE
4 FOLLOWING:

5 (A) RECEIVE all payments of support orders and service fees.
6 ~~;~~ ~~shall, not~~

7 (B) NOT less than once each month, record the support pay-
8 ments due, paid, and past due. ~~;~~ ~~and shall disburse~~

9 (C) DISBURSE all support payments to the recipient of
10 support within 14 days after the office receives each payment.

1 (2) THE OFFICE SHALL DISTRIBUTE A COPY OF EACH SUPPORT ORDER
2 ENTERED IN A DOMESTIC RELATIONS MATTER TO THE MAJOR CREDIT
3 REPORTING COMPANIES. THE OFFICE SHALL CHARGE A FEE TO PAY, BUT
4 NOT EXCEED, THE ACTUAL COST OF THE DISTRIBUTION AND ADD THE FEE
5 TO THE FIRST PAYMENT TO BE MADE UNDER THE SUPPORT ORDER. AS USED
6 IN THIS SECTION, "MAJOR CREDIT REPORTING COMPANIES" MEANS CREDIT
7 REPORTING COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF CREDIT
8 REPORTING IN THE LOCATION WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THE
9 SUPPORT ORDER RESIDES.

10 (3) ~~-(2)-~~ The office shall provide annually to each party,
11 without charge, 1 statement of account upon request. Additional
12 statements of account shall be provided at a reasonable fee suf-
13 ficient to pay for the cost of reproduction. Statements provided
14 under this subsection are in addition to statements provided for
15 administrative and judicial hearings.

16 (4) ~~-(3)-~~ The office shall initiate and carry out proceed-
17 ings to enforce an order entered in a domestic relations matter
18 regarding custody, parenting time, health care coverage, or sup-
19 port in accordance with this act, the support and parenting time
20 enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.601 TO 552.650, and supreme
21 court rules.

22 (5) ~~-(4)-~~ Upon request of a child support agency of another
23 state, the office shall initiate and carry out certain proceed-
24 ings to enforce support orders entered in the other state without
25 the need to register the order as a domestic relations matter in
26 this state. The order shall be enforced using automated
27 administrative enforcement actions authorized under the support

1 and parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.601 to
2 552.650.