



# HOUSE BILL No. 5853

May 30, 2000, Introduced by Reps. DeHart, Schermesser, Bovin, DeRossett and Jamnick and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

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 all payments of support  
4 orders and service fees; shall, not less than once each month,  
5 record the support payments due, paid, and past due; and shall  
6 disburse all support payments to the recipient of support within  
7 ~~14~~ 5 days after the office receives each payment. IF THE  
8 OFFICE FAILS TO DISTRIBUTE A SUPPORT PAYMENT WITHIN THE TIME  
9 REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION, THE OFFICE SHALL INCLUDE INTEREST ON  
10 THAT PAYMENT FOR EACH DAY THE MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED LATE. THE  
11 OFFICE SHALL CALCULATE THE INTEREST REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION

1 AT THE RATE CERTIFIED BY THE STATE TREASURER, WHICH RATE SHALL BE  
2 EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE INTEREST RATE FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OR  
3 SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EITHER STATEWIDE, IN THE METRO  
4 DETROIT AREA, OR IN DETROIT, AS PUBLISHED IN A NEWSPAPER WITH A  
5 STATEWIDE CIRCULATION.

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

12 (3) The office shall initiate and carry out proceedings to  
13 enforce an order entered in a domestic relations matter regarding  
14 custody, parenting time, health care coverage, or support in  
15 accordance with this act, the support and parenting time enforce-  
16 ment act, and supreme court rules.

17 (4) Upon request of a child support agency of another state,  
18 the office shall initiate and carry out certain proceedings to  
19 enforce support orders entered in the other state without the  
20 need to register the order as a domestic relations matter in this  
21 state. The order shall be enforced using automated administra-  
22 tive enforcement actions authorized under the support and parent-  
23 ing time enforcement act. ~~—, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.601 to~~  
24 ~~552.650.~~