SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4288

A bill to amend 2015 PA 255, entitled "Uniform interstate family support act," by amending section 204 (MCL 552.2204).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 204. (1) A tribunal of this state may exercise
- 2 jurisdiction to establish a support order if the petition or
- 3 comparable pleading is filed after a pleading is filed in another
- 4 state or a foreign country only if 1-ALL of the following
- 5 applies:APPLY:
- 6 (a) The petition or comparable pleading in this state is filed
- 7 before the expiration of the time allowed in the other state or the
- 8 foreign country for filing a responsive pleading challenging the
- 9 exercise of jurisdiction by the other state or the foreign country.
- 10 (b) The contesting party timely challenges the exercise of
- 11 jurisdiction in the other state or foreign country.
- 12 (c) If relevant, this state is the home state of the child.

- 1 (2) A tribunal of this state may not exercise jurisdiction to
- 2 establish a support order if the petition or comparable pleading is
- 3 filed before a petition or comparable pleading is filed in another
- 4 state or a foreign country if all of the following apply:
- 5 (a) The petition or comparable pleading in the other state or
- 6 foreign country is filed before the expiration of the time allowed
- 7 in this state for filing a responsive pleading challenging the
- 8 exercise of jurisdiction by this state.
- 9 (b) The contesting party timely challenges the exercise of
- 10 jurisdiction in this state.
- 11 (c) If relevant, the other state or foreign country is the
- 12 home state of the child.