

# 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.