

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4523

A bill to amend 1966 PA 138, entitled  
"The family support act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 552.452), as amended by 2002 PA 574.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2. (1) ~~Upon the~~ **ON** hearing ~~of the~~ **A** complaint **FILED UNDER**  
2       **SECTION 1**, in the manner of a motion, the court may enter an order  
3       as it determines proper for the support of the petitioner and the  
4       minor child or children of the parties as prescribed in section 5  
5       of the support and parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL  
6       552.605. The order shall provide that payment shall be made to the  
7       friend of the court or the state disbursement unit. If the parent  
8       complained of opposes the entry of the order upon the ground that  
9       he or she is without sufficient financial ability to provide

1 necessary shelter, food, care, clothing, and other support for his  
2 or her spouse and child or children, the burden of proving this  
3 lack of ability is on the parent against whom the complaint is  
4 made. The order shall state in separate paragraphs the amount of  
5 support for the petitioner until the further order of the court,  
6 and the amount of support for each child until each child reaches  
7 18 years of age or until the further order of the court. Subject to  
8 section 5b of the support and parenting time enforcement act, 1982  
9 PA 295, MCL 552.605b, the court may also order support for the  
10 child after the child reaches 18 years of age, or until the further  
11 order of the court.

12 (2) A support order entered under this section is enforceable  
13 as provided in the support and parenting time enforcement act, 1982  
14 PA 295, MCL 552.601 to 552.650. If this act contains a specific  
15 provision regarding the contents or enforcement of a child support  
16 order that conflicts with a provision in the support and parenting  
17 time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.601 to 552.650, this act  
18 controls in regard to that provision.

19 (3) If there is no dispute regarding a child's custody, the  
20 court shall include in an order for support issued under this act  
21 specific provisions governing custody of and parenting time for the  
22 child in accordance with the child custody act of 1970, 1970 PA 91,  
23 MCL 722.21 to 722.31. If there is a dispute regarding custody of  
24 and parenting time for the child, the court shall include in an  
25 order for support issued under this act specific temporary  
26 provisions governing custody of and parenting time for the child.  
27 Pending a hearing on or other resolution of the dispute, the court

1 may refer the matter to the office of the friend of the court for a  
2 written report and recommendation as provided in section 5 of the  
3 friend of the court act, 1982 PA 294, MCL 552.505. In a dispute  
4 regarding custody of and parenting time for a child, the  
5 prosecuting attorney is not required to represent either party  
6 regarding the dispute.

7 (4) AN ORDER UNDER THIS SECTION, OR ANY DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO  
8 OR FILED IN THE CASE FILE WITH THE ORDER, SHALL NOT CONTAIN  
9 PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED BY  
10 STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION, OR BY A COURT ORDER OR  
11 RULE. THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT AN OBLIGATION OF A PERSON TO  
12 PROVIDE PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION TO THE FRIEND OF THE COURT  
13 OR ANOTHER PERSON.

14 (5) THE COURT MAY ORDER THAT AN ORDER OR DOCUMENT THAT DOES  
15 NOT COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (4) BE FILED IN THE CASE FILE IF THE  
16 PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION IS REDACTED.

17 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PERSONAL IDENTIFYING  
18 INFORMATION" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3 OF THE  
19 IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT, 2004 PA 452, MCL 445.63, EXCEPT THAT  
20 PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON'S NAME  
21 OR ADDRESS.