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Senate Bill 749

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 749 as introduced 1-24-90:

The bill would amend the Support and Visitation Enforcement Act to provide that, at the time a person was hired for employment, the employer would have to request a person to disclose whether he or she had a court-ordered obligation to pay support and if so, the local Office of the Friend of the Court (FOC) where support was paid. A payer would have to disclose that information to his or her employer at the time of hiring. Upon the disclosure, the employer would have to notify the appropriate office of the FOC.

The bill also would require a payer's source of income to identify each withholding by the payer's name, social security number, and case number as well as the amount withheld and the date on which support was withheld from the payer's income. A source of income that was an employer would have to provide its Federal employer identification number to the FOC.

The Act defines a "payer" as "a person who is ordered by the circuit court to pay support" and a "source of income" as "an employer or successor employer or any other individual or entity that owes or will owe income to the payer".

MCL 552.611a and 552.614

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: F. Sanchez

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