

HOUSE BILL No. 4568

April 10, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Terrell, Clack, DeMars, Hunter, Stallworth, Honigman, Bennane, Harrison, Leland, Joe Young, Sr., Sikkema, Martin and Bandstra and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 216 of the Public Acts of 1985, entitled
"Interstate income withholding act,"
being section 552.673 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 216 of the Public Acts of
2 1985, being section 552.673 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

5 (a) "Agency" means the court or entity in any other juris-
6 diction with functions similar to those assigned in this act to
7 the office of the friend of the court and the office of child
8 support relative to the issuance and enforcement of support
9 orders.

1 (b) "Child" means any child, whether above or below the age
2 of majority, with respect to whom a support order exists.

3 (c) "Court" means the ~~circuit~~ DOMESTIC RELATIONS court of
4 this state and, when the context requires, the court or entity of
5 another jurisdiction with functions similar to those assigned in
6 this act to the ~~circuit~~ DOMESTIC RELATIONS court of this state
7 relative to the issuance and enforcement of support orders.

8 (d) "Income" means income as defined in section 2 of the
9 support and visitation enforcement act, being section 552.602 of
10 the Michigan Compiled Laws.

11 (e) "Income derived in this jurisdiction" means any income,
12 the source ~~of income~~ of which is subject to the jurisdiction of
13 this state for the purpose of imposing and enforcing income with-
14 holding under the support and visitation enforcement act.

15 (f) "Jurisdiction" means any state or political subdivision,
16 territory, or possession of the United States; the District of
17 Columbia; or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

18 (g) "Obligee" means any person or entity that is entitled to
19 receive support under a support order, and includes an entity of
20 another jurisdiction to which a person has assigned his or her
21 right to support.

22 (h) "Obligor" means any person required to make payments
23 under the terms of a support order for a child, spouse, or former
24 spouse.

25 (i) "Office of child support" means the entity created in
26 section 2 of Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1971, being
27 section 400.232 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

1 (j) "Office of the friend of the court" means the entity
2 created in section 3 of the friend of the court act, Act No. 294
3 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 552.503 of the Michigan
4 Compiled Laws.

5 (k) "Order of income withholding" means order of income
6 withholding as defined in section 2 of the support and visitation
7 enforcement act, being section 552.602 of the Michigan Compiled
8 Laws, or the equivalent document issued in another jurisdiction.

9 (l) "Source of income" means source of income as defined in
10 section 2 of the support and visitation enforcement act, being
11 section 552.602 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

12 (m) "Support and visitation enforcement act" means Act
13 No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1982, being sections 552.601 to
14 552.650 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

15 (n) "Support order" means any order or judgment for the sup-
16 port, or for the payment of arrearages on the support, of a
17 child, spouse, or former spouse issued by a court or agency of
18 another jurisdiction, whether interlocutory or final, whether or
19 not prospectively or retroactively modifiable, whether incidental
20 to a proceeding for divorce, separate maintenance, paternity,
21 guardianship, or equivalent proceeding, or otherwise.

22 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
23 Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4567 (request
24 no. 01659'89) of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.

25 Section 3. This amendatory act shall take effect January 1,
26 1990.