

SENATE BILL No. 698

November 30, 1989, Introduced by Senators NICHOLS
and BINSFELD and referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 216 of the Public Acts
of 1985, entitled
"Interstate income withholding act,"
being section 552.675 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add
section 6a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Act No. 216 of the Public Acts of
2 1985, being section 552.675 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended and section 6a is added to read as follows:

4 Sec. 5. On behalf of any client for whom the office of the
5 friend of the court is already providing services, or on applica-
6 tion of a resident of this state, an obligee or obligor of a sup-
7 port order issued by this state, or an entity to whom the obligee
8 has assigned support rights, the office of the friend of the
9 court IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE SUPPORT ORDER WAS ENTERED OR, IF

1 THERE IS NO SUCH ORDER, IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE OBLIGEE OR
2 OBLIGOR RESIDES shall promptly request the agency of another
3 jurisdiction in which the obligor of a support order derives
4 income to enter the order for the purpose of obtaining income
5 withholding against that income. The office of the friend of the
6 court shall compile and transmit promptly to the agency of the
7 other jurisdiction all documentation required to enter a support
8 order for this purpose AND SHALL FILE THE DOCUMENTATION WITH THE
9 CLERK OF THE COURT. The office of the friend of the court also
10 shall transmit immediately to the agency of the other jurisdic-
11 tion a certified copy of any subsequent modifications of the sup-
12 port order. If the office of the friend of the court receives
13 notice that the obligor is contesting income withholding in
14 another jurisdiction, it shall immediately notify the individual
15 obligee of the date, time, and place of the hearings and of the
16 obligee's right to attend. THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT
17 SHALL RECEIVE, RECORD, DISBURSE, AND MONITOR PAYMENTS MADE PURSU-
18 ANT TO AN ORDER OF INCOME WITHHOLDING.

19 SEC. 6A. A COURT SHALL NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT OF EITHER A
20 FILING FEE OR OTHER COSTS FROM THE OBLIGEE.