

# SENATE BILL No. 682

October 2, 2001, Introduced by Senator HAMMERSTROM and referred to the Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 84, entitled  
"Of divorce,"  
by amending section 17a (MCL 552.17a), as amended by 1990 PA  
243.

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

1       Sec. 17a. (1) The court ~~shall have~~ HAS jurisdiction ~~in~~  
2 ~~making such~~ TO MAKE AN order or judgment relative to the minor  
3 children of ~~such~~ THE parties as authorized in this chapter to  
4 award custody of each child to 1 of the parties or a third person  
5 until each child has attained the age of 18 years and may require  
6 either parent to pay for the support of each child until each  
7 child ~~shall have attained~~ ATTAINS that age. Subject to section  
8 ~~16a~~ 5B OF THE SUPPORT AND PARENTING TIME ENFORCEMENT ACT, 1982  
9 PA 295, MCL 552.605B, the court may also order support as

1 authorized in this chapter for a child of the parties to provide  
2 support for the child after the child reaches 18 years of age.

3       (2) Upon an application for modification of a judgment or  
4 order when applicant is in contempt, for cause shown, the court  
5 may waive the contempt and proceed to a hearing without prejudice  
6 to applicant's rights and render a determination on the merits.