



HOUSE BILL No. 5627

February 27, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Bush, Horton, Sikkema, Voorhees, Walberg, Kukuk, Gernaat, Gustafson, Lowe, Law, Bodem, DeMars, McBryde, Nye, Geiger, DeLange, Dalman, Ryan, Jersevic and Llewellyn and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled as amended "Friend of the court act," as amended by Act No. 241 of the Public Acts of 1995, being section 552.509 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 9 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of
2 1982, as amended by Act No. 241 of the Public Acts of 1995, being
3 section 552.509 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 9. (1) After a support order is entered in a domestic
6 relations matter except as otherwise provided in the order or
7 judgment, the office shall receive all payments of support orders
8 and service fees; not less than once each month record the
9 support payments due, paid, and past due; and disburse all

1 support receipts to the recipient of support. BEGINNING
2 JANUARY 1, 1997, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE OFFICE
3 SHALL USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO RECEIVE, RECORD, AND DISBURSE SUP-
4 PORT PAYMENTS SO THAT SUPPORT MONEY IS DISBURSED IMMEDIATELY UPON
5 RECEIPT.

6 (2) The office shall provide annually to each party, without
7 charge, 1 statement of account upon request. Additional state-
8 ments of account shall be provided at a reasonable fee sufficient
9 to pay for the cost of reproduction. Statements provided under
10 this subsection are in addition to statements provided for admin-
11 istrative and judicial hearings.

12 (3) The office shall initiate and carry out proceedings to
13 enforce all orders entered in a domestic relations matter regard-
14 ing custody, visitation, health care coverage, and support, in
15 accordance with this act, the support and visitation enforcement
16 act, and supreme court rules.

17 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
18 House Bill No. 4432 of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.