



HOUSE BILL No. 4126

February 3, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Dobronski, Brown, Baade, Agee, Wallace, Yokich, DeMars, Byrum, Pitoniak, Rivers, Anthony and Points and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 18 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled as amended

"Friend of the court act,"

as added by Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1985, being section 552.518 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 18 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of
2 1982, as added by Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1985, being
3 section 552.518 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 18. (1) Subject to ~~subsections (3) and~~ SUBSECTION
6 (4), upon the request of the office of the friend of the court,
7 any employer or former employer of a custodial parent or an
8 absent parent as defined in section 1 of the office of child
9 support act, Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1971, being

1 section 400.231 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall provide the
2 following information relative to the custodial parent or absent
3 parent:

4 (a) Full name and address.

5 (b) Social security number.

6 (c) Date of birth.

7 (d) Amount of wages earned by or other income due the custo-
8 dial parent or absent parent. As used in this subdivision and
9 subdivision (e), "income" means income as defined in section 2 of
10 the support and visitation enforcement act, Act No. 295 of the
11 Public Acts of 1982, being section 552.602 of the Michigan
12 Compiled Laws. Both net and gross income shall be reported,
13 regardless of method of payment.

14 (e) The following information concerning the person's cur-
15 rent and former employment status: whether or not the custodial
16 parent or absent parent is currently employed, laid off, on sick,
17 disability, or other leave of absence, or retired, and amount of
18 income due from an employment related benefit plan, if any.

19 (f) Dependent health care coverage available to the custo-
20 dial parent or absent parent as a benefit of employment. UPON
21 REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT, THE INFORMATION
22 PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT
23 THE VARIOUS BENEFITS AND OPTIONS, ALONG WITH THEIR COSTS, AVAIL-
24 ABLE FOR THE PARENT'S DEPENDENTS.

25 (2) THE OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT MAY REQUEST FROM
26 AN EMPLOYER, INSURER, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, HEALTH
27 CARE CORPORATION, OR OTHER PERSON THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE

1 COVERAGE FOR A PARENT SUBJECT TO AN ORDER TO OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN
2 HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR HIS OR HER CHILD INFORMATION ABOUT THE
3 VARIOUS BENEFITS AND OPTIONS, ALONG WITH THEIR COSTS, AVAILABLE
4 FOR THE CHILD.

5 (3) ~~-(2)-~~ A request for information under this section shall
6 certify that the information obtained will be treated as confi-
7 dential and ~~shall~~ WILL not be used or released except for the
8 purposes of administering, enforcing, and complying with state
9 and federal laws governing child support.

0 (4) ~~-(3)-~~ A former employer ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ required to
1 provide information concerning a person who was last employed by
2 the former employer more than 3 years before the date of the
3 request. ~~-(4)-~~ This section shall not be construed to require
4 the creation or maintenance of records not otherwise required to
5 be created or maintained, or to require an employer or former
6 employer to discover information not contained in records of, or
7 otherwise known to, the employer or former employer.

8 (5) A copy of information provided to the office under this
9 section shall be made available to the custodial parent or absent
0 parent, or both, upon his or her request.