

HOUSE BILL No. 5940

March 10, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Genetski, Rick Jones, Elsenheimer, Kowall, Bolger, Tyler, Rogers, Haines, Denby, Moss, Calley, Marleau, Horn, Walsh, Moore, Schuitmaker, Daley, Pavlov, Meekhof, Haveman, Lund, Liss, Agema, Pearce, Kurtz, Paul Scott, Lori, Knollenberg, Ball, Crawford, McMillin, Caul, Proos, Booher, Wayne Schmidt, Hildenbrand and DeShazor and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14k.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 14K. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FOOD
2 ASSISTANCE BENEFITS IF HE OR SHE IS A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT WHO IS
3 CURRENTLY UNDER AN OBLIGATION TO PAY A CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGE.

4 (2) EACH OFFICE OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT SHALL REPORT TO THE
5 OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE A CURRENT
6 SUPPORT ARREARAGE, AND THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SHALL PROVIDE
7 THAT INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.

8 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK A WAIVER FROM THE UNITED STATES
9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, IF REQUIRED, TO CARRY OUT
10 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

1 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

2 (A) "OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT" MEANS THE OFFICE CREATED IN
3 SECTION 2 OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ACT, 1971 PA 174, MCL
4 400.232.

5 (B) "OFFICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT" MEANS AN AGENCY CREATED IN
6 SECTION 3 OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT ACT, 1982 PA 294, MCL 552.503.