



HOUSE BILL No. 5202

October 5, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Bush, Perricone, Anthony, Ryan, DeMars, Schroer, Hammerstrom, Bullard, McBryde, Lowe, Dalman, Jellema, Byl, Profit, Brewer and Voorhees and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled as amended "Friend of the court act," 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, being section 552.509 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 9. (1) ~~After~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN AN
5 ORDER OR JUDGMENT, 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
8 orders and service fees. ~~;~~ ~~not~~ NOT less than once each month
9 THE OFFICE SHALL record the support payments due, paid, and past

1 due ~~to~~ and disburse all support receipts to the recipient of
2 support.

3 (2) THE OFFICE MAY ACCEPT A CREDIT CARD, IN LIEU OF CASH OR
4 A CHECK, FOR PAYMENT OF SUPPORT ORDERS AND SERVICE FEES. THE
5 OFFICE SHALL DETERMINE WHICH CREDIT CARDS MAY BE ACCEPTED FOR
6 PAYMENT.

7 (3) ~~(2)~~ The office shall provide annually to each party,
8 without charge, 1 statement of account upon request. Additional
9 statements of account shall be provided at a reasonable fee suf-
10 ficient to pay for the cost of reproduction. Statements provided
11 under this subsection are in addition to statements provided for
12 administrative and judicial hearings.

13 (4) ~~(3)~~ The office shall initiate and carry out proceed-
14 ings to enforce all orders entered in a domestic relations matter
15 regarding custody, visitation, and support, in accordance with
16 this act, the support and visitation enforcement act, and supreme
17 court rules.