

SENATE, No. 160

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Senator BRYANT

1 AN ACT concerning child support enforcement and supplementing
2 chapter 17 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. The county probation department and the State IV-D agency
8 shall be entitled to receive information concerning child support
9 obligors from the following sources:

10 a. Public utility records;

11 b. Employment and taxation records kept by the Department of the
12 Treasury, including W-2 and W-4 forms;

13 c. Direct, on-line access to Department of Motor Vehicles records,
14 including, where possible, interface between automated systems, which
15 access shall be limited to one person from each county probation
16 office; and

17 d. Any other record, paper, document or entity deemed by the
18 probation department or the IV-D agency to be a potential source of
19 information concerning an obligor's income or assets. In order to
20 obtain information pursuant to this paragraph, the probation
21 department and the IV-D agency shall have the power to compel the
22 production of books, papers, accounts, records and documents by
23 subpoena.

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25 2. The Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey may adopt Rules
26 of Court appropriate or necessary to effectuate the purposes of this
27 act.

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29 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill would strengthen the collection of child support payments
35 in this State by allowing county probation departments and the State

1 IV-D agency to have access to new sources of information concerning
2 child support obligors. The bill would allow the probation
3 departments and IV-D agency to access public utility records;
4 Treasury Department employment and taxation records, including W-2
5 and W-4 forms; DMV records, and, upon issuance of a subpoena, any
6 other record, paper, document or entity deemed by the probation
7 department or IV-D agency to be a potential source of information
8 concerning an obligor's income or assets.

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13 Allows county probation departments and the State IV-D agency
14 access to new sources of information concerning child support
15 obligors.

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