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(By Senator BOWMAN, ET AL)



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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BALL, JACKSON,
KESSLER, PLYMALE, SCHOONOVER, WHITE, BOLEY,
BUCKALEW, MINEAR AND SCOTT)

[Passed March 2, 1998; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article two, chapter forty-eight-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to continuing the child support enforcement division.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, article two, chapter forty-eight-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION;
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION; ESTAB-
LISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION.**

**§48A-2-12. Establishment of the child support enforcement
division; cooperation with the division of human
services; continuation.**

1 (a) Effective the first day of July, one thousand nine
2 hundred ninety-five, there is hereby established in the
3 department of health and human resources the child
4 support enforcement division. The division is under the
5 immediate supervision of the director, who is responsible
6 for the exercise of the duties and powers assigned to the
7 division under the provisions of this chapter. The division
8 is designated as the single and separate organizational
9 unit within this state to administer the state plan for child
10 and spousal support according to 42 U.S.C. §654(3).

11 (b) The division of human services shall cooperate with
12 the child support enforcement division. At a minimum,
13 such cooperation shall require that the division of human
14 services:

15 (1) Notify the child support enforcement division when
16 the division of human services proposes to terminate or
17 provide public assistance payable to any obligee;

18 (2) Receive support payments made on behalf of a
19 former or current recipient to the extent permitted by
20 Title IV-D, Part D of the Social Security Act; and

21 (3) Accept the assignment of the right, title or interest in
22 support payments and forward a copy of the assignment
23 to the child support enforcement division.

24 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
25 of this code, the child support enforcement division shall
26 continue to exist until the first day of July, two thousand.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Randy Schanover
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Chairman Senate Committee

Neil Fontana
.....
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Barrett Roberts
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Clerk of the Senate

Gregory M. Baird
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *10th*
day of *March*, 1998.

[Signature]
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 3/6/98

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