

1 AN ACT concerning child support.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of
5 Marriage Act is amended by changing Section 706.3 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 5/706.3)

7 Sec. 706.3. Information concerning obligors.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Arrearage", "delinquency", "obligor", and "order for
10 support" have the meanings attributed to those terms in the
11 Income Withholding for Support Act.

12 "Consumer reporting agency" has the meaning attributed to
13 that term in Section 603(f) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act,
14 15 U.S.C. 1681a(f).

15 (b) Whenever a court of competent jurisdiction finds
16 that an obligor either owes an arrearage of more than \$10,000
17 or is delinquent in payment of an amount equal to at least 3
18 months' support obligation pursuant to an order for support,
19 the court shall direct the clerk of the court to make
20 information concerning the obligor available to consumer
21 reporting agencies.

22 (c) Whenever a court of competent jurisdiction finds
23 that an obligor either owes an arrearage of more than \$10,000
24 or is delinquent in payment of an amount equal to at least 3
25 months' support obligation pursuant to an order for support,
26 the court shall direct the clerk of the court to cause the
27 obligor's name and address to be published in a newspaper of
28 general circulation in the area in which the obligor resides.
29 The clerk shall cause the obligor's name and address to be
30 published only after sending to the obligor at the obligor's
31 last known address, by certified mail, return receipt

1 requested, a notice of intent to publish the information.
2 This subsection (c) applies only if the obligor resides in
3 the county in which the clerk of the court holds office.

4 (d) Whenever an obligor fails to pay the child support
5 annual fee for a period of 3 years, the clerk of the court
6 may notify credit reporting agencies of the arrearage and may
7 make the amount owed part of the obligor's credit history.

8 (Source: P.A. 90-466, eff. 1-1-98; 90-673, eff. 1-1-99.)