

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2706

5 By: Representative Mahony
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING THE USE
10 OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS IN PLEADINGS, MOTIONS,
11 AND DECREES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 THE USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS IN
16 PLEADINGS, MOTIONS, AND DECREES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-14-205 is amended to read as follows:

22 ~~9-14-205. Pleadings and motions~~ Information required in support cases.

23 ~~(a) In all cases where the support and care of any child or children~~
24 ~~are involved, every complaint and responsive pleading filed, every motion to~~
25 ~~modify the decree, and every decree entered by the circuit court pursuant to~~
26 ~~this subchapter shall contain as much of the following information as is~~
27 ~~known or can with due diligence be discovered:~~

28 ~~(1) The current mailing address of the plaintiff and the~~
29 ~~defendant;~~

30 ~~(2) The name and address of the current employer of the~~
31 ~~plaintiff;~~

32 ~~(3) The name and address of the current employer of the~~
33 ~~defendant;~~

34 ~~(4) The social security number of the plaintiff; and~~

35 ~~(5) The social security number of the defendant.~~



1 ~~(b)(a)(1)~~ In support cases all cases in which the support and care of
2 any child or children are involved, it shall be the duty of the plaintiff,
3 defendant, custodial parent or physical custodian of the child, and the
4 noncustodial parent to keep the clerk of the circuit court informed of his or
5 her current address when a payment of support is directed to be paid through
6 the registry of the court or keep the Office of Child Support Enforcement of
7 the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration informed
8 of his or her current address when a payment of support is directed to be
9 paid through the Arkansas child support clearinghouse.

10 ~~(1)(b)(1)~~ Each party to any paternity or child support
11 proceeding is required to case in which the support and care of any child or
12 children are involved shall file with the clerk of the circuit court and the
13 Office of the Child Support Enforcement of the Revenue Division of the
14 Department of Finance and Administration upon the entry of an order and to
15 update, as appropriate, his or her name, social security number, residential
16 and mailing address, telephone number, driver's license number, and the
17 employer's name and address; and.

18 (2)(A) Information required pursuant to subdivision (b)(1)
19 of this section shall be filed on a form provided by the Administrative
20 Office of the Courts for that purpose.

21 (B) Forms filed with the clerk of the circuit court
22 pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be:

23 (i) Maintained separately from the file of the
24 case in which the support and care of any child or children are involved; and

25 (ii) Considered confidential and shall be open
26 to inspection only by the following persons or entities:

27 (a) The Office of Child Support
28 Enforcement of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
29 Administration;

30 (b) Attorneys of record for any party to
31 the case, including, but not limited to, parties appearing pro se; and

32 (c) Any person or entity authorized by
33 the circuit court in which the form is filed.

34 ~~(2)(c)~~ In any subsequent child support enforcement action
35 between the parties, upon sufficient showing that diligent effort has been
36 made to ascertain the location of such a party, the circuit court shall deem

1 that state due process requirements for notice and service of process have
2 been met with respect to the party upon delivery of written notice to the
3 most recent residential or employer address filed with the ~~chancery~~ clerk of
4 the circuit court pursuant to this subsection.

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