

54:50-9

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 54:50-9

(Child support delinquents--Division of Taxation to supply addresses, Social Security nos., etc.)

LAWS OF: 1988

CHAPTER: 175

Bill No: S2189

Sponsor(s): Costa

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Senate: Judiciary

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Sponsor statement: Yes

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Senate: Yes

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Veto Message: No

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Following were printed:

Reports: Yes

Hearings: No

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Federal Law referred to:
42 U.S.C.A. 666

See newspaper clippings--attached:

"Jersey enlists state taxpayer rolls to find child support deadbeats." 12-15-88 Star Ledger

Similar proposal in:

974.901 New Jersey. Commision on Child Support
C33 Findings recommendations.
1985 September 26, 1985.
(see especially p. 26)

974.901 New Jersey. Commission on child Support.
C33 Findings and recommendations...
1986 October, 1986.
(see especially p. 42)

[FIRST REPRINT]
SENATE, No. 2189

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 3, 1988

By Senator COSTA

1 AN ACT concerning child support and amending R.S. 54:50-9.

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

5 1. R.S. 54:50-9 is amended to read as follows:

54:50-9. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

7 a. The delivery to a taxpayer or his duly authorized
representative of a copy of any report or any other paper filed by
9 him pursuant to the provisions of this subtitle or of any such
State tax law;

11 b. The publication of statistics so classified as to prevent the
identification of a particular report and the items thereof;

13 c. The commissioner, in his discretion and subject to reasonable
conditions imposed by him, from disclosing the name and address
15 of any licensee under any State tax law, unless expressly
prohibited by such State tax law;

17 d. The inspection by the Attorney-General or other legal
representative of this State of the reports or files relating to the
19 claim of any taxpayer who shall bring an action to review or set
aside any tax imposed under any State tax law or against whom
21 an action or proceeding has been instituted in accordance with
the provisions thereof;

23 e. The examination of said records and files by the
Comptroller, State Auditor or State Commissioner of Finance, or
25 by their respective duly authorized agents;

f. The furnishing, at the discretion of the commissioner, of any
27 information contained in tax reports or returns or any audit
thereof or the report of any investigation made with respect
29 thereto, filed pursuant to the tax laws, to the taxing officials of
any other State, the District of Columbia, the United States and
31 the territories thereof, providing said jurisdictions grant like
privileges to this State and providing such information is to be
33 used for tax purposes only;

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SCH committee amendments adopted April 18, 1988.

1 g. The furnishing, at the discretion of the commissioner, of any
2 material information disclosed by the records or files to any law
3 enforcing authority of this State who shall be charged with the
4 investigation or prosecution of any violation of the criminal
5 provisions of this subtitle or of any State tax law[.];

6 h. The furnishing by the ¹[commissioner] Director of the
7 Division of Taxation¹ to the State agency responsible for
8 administering the Child Support Enforcement program pursuant
9 to Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act, Pub. L. 93-647
10 (42 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.), with the names ¹[and] , home¹ addresses
11 ¹and social security numbers¹ of all absent parents who are
12 certified by that agency as being required to pay child support ¹,
13 upon request by the State agency and pursuant to procedures and
14 in a form prescribed by the director¹.

15 (cf: P.L. 1943, c. 110, s. 1)

16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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18 This bill amends R.S. 54:50-9 to conform with federal child
 19 support enforcement regulations which require that the State
 20 Department of the Treasury supply the State agency which
 21 administers the Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement program,
 22 i.e., the Division of Public Welfare in the Department of Human
 23 Services, with the home addresses and social security numbers of
 24 absent parents who are certified by the division as having child
 25 support obligations. This measure will enhance the effectiveness
 26 of the child support enforcement system in New Jersey by
 27 facilitating the efforts of the Division of Public Welfare to locate
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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2189

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 26, 1988

The Assembly Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2189. This bill requires the Director of the Division of Taxation to supply the Division of Public Welfare with the names, home addresses and social security numbers of all absent parents who are required to pay child support upon request of the Division of Public Welfare.

These amendments conform New Jersey law with federal child support regulations.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2189

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 18, 1988

The Senate Committee on Children's Services favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2189, with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill amends R.S. 54:50-9 to conform with federal child support enforcement regulations which require that the State Department of the Treasury, specifically the Director of the Division of Taxation, supply the State agency which administers the Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement program (the Division of Public Welfare) with the names, home addresses and social security numbers of absent parents who are certified by the division as having child support obligations.

This bill is intended to enhance the effectiveness of the child support enforcement system in New Jersey by facilitating the efforts of the Division of Public Welfare to locate absent parents who are delinquent in their child support payments.

The amendments provide that requests for information by the Division of Public Welfare be made pursuant to procedures and in the form prescribed by the Director of the Division of Taxation. The committee also amended the bill to include social security numbers as part of the information that must be supplied to the Division of Public Welfare and to specify that the addresses to be provided shall be home addresses. These amendments conform State law to federal law concerning child support enforcement.

This bill as it was introduced, was identical to Assembly Bill No. 2731 of 1988 which is currently pending in the Assembly Judiciary Committee.