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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 5, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the availability
3 of information regarding arrearage in support to consumer
4 credit bureau organizations.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 4303 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 4303. Information to consumer credit bureau.

10 (a) General rule.--Information regarding the amount of
11 arrearages owed by an obligor shall be made available to any
12 consumer credit bureau organization upon the request of the
13 organization[, subject to the following:

14 (1) Where the amount of arrearages is less than \$1,000,
15 information regarding the amount shall be made available at
16 the option of the domestic relations section of the county in

1 which the order of support was entered.

2 (2)]_ The information shall be available only after the
3 obligor owing the arrearages has been notified of the
4 proposed action and given a period not to exceed 20 days to
5 contest the accuracy of the information. The notice shall be
6 as provided by local rule of the court of common pleas.

7 (b) Fee.--A fee for furnishing the information in an amount
8 not exceeding the actual cost thereof may be imposed on the
9 requesting organization by the domestic relations office.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.