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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 668

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to child support enforcement and the  
7 reporting of payment information on delinquent  
8 obligors to credit bureaus or lending institutions;  
9 and providing for an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 \* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. The legislature finds that the  
12 hardship experienced by children in families who may rely on support from a  
13 noncustodial parent should not be a necessary condition that must be  
14 endured by those families. Statutory tools have been provided to enable  
15 the child support enforcement agency to collect unpaid child support owed  
16 by a parent, including the authority to order an employer to withhold and  
17 deliver part of an employee's earnings. This tool, however, is not usable  
18 against a self-employed parent who owes child support. The legislature  
19 finds that if delinquency in making child support payments could be  
20 reflected in a person's credit history, an effective collection and  
21 deterrent tool would exist -- a tool that would be effective against those  
22 self-employed parents who owe child support.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 47.23.273. REPORTING OF PAYMENT INFORMATION CONCERNING  
25 DELINQUENT OBLIGORS. (a) The agency may provide to credit bureaus or  
26 lending institutions of any kind information about delinquent child  
27 support owed by obligors. The information so provided must consist  
28 solely of the payment history of the obligor for a period not to  
29 exceed 10 years before the date the information is provided.

1 (b) Upon an obligor's payment of delinquent child support, the  
2 agency shall immediately notify all credit bureaus and lending insti-  
3 tutions that were furnished information about the obligor under (a) of  
4 this section that the obligor is no longer delinquent.

5 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
6 10.070(c).