

SENATE FILE NO. SF0078

Child support orders-confidentiality of information.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Burns

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to child support; and providing for an
 2 effective date.

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4 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 20-2-309(a)(intro), (i), (ii), (iv),
 7 by creating a new subsection (b), by renumbering (b)
 8 through (e) as (c) through (f) and by creating a new
 9 subsection (g) is amended to read:

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11 **20-2-309. Contents of orders; change of address or**
 12 **employment; income withholding entered; payment.**

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14 (a) All orders shall include the ~~the dates of birth and~~
 15 ~~places of births of the parties. Any decree which includes~~
 16 ~~an order providing for child support shall be accompanied~~
 17 ~~by a separate statement that shall remain confidential and~~

1 ~~subject to inspection by persons other than the parties,~~
2 ~~their attorneys or the department of family services to the~~
3 ~~extent necessary to enforce the Child Support Enforcement~~
4 ~~Act and the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act only by~~
5 ~~court order and contains the:~~

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7 (i) Names, addresses, dates of birth and ~~social~~
8 ~~security numbers~~ places of birth of the parties and all
9 children to whom the order relates;

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11 (ii) Names and addresses of each party's
12 employer; and

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14 (iv) Right of either party or, when appropriate,
15 the department of family services to petition to enforce an
16 order pursuant to W.S. 20-2-201 through 20-2-204, 20-2-310
17 and 20-2-311(d).

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19 (b) All child support orders shall be accompanied by
20 a confidential statement that contains the social security
21 numbers of each party and each child. The confidential
22 statement may be inspected by:

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24 (i) The parties and their attorneys;

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(ii) The department of family services to the extent necessary to enforce the Child Support Enforcement Act and the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; and

(iii) Other persons or entities, if permitted by court order.

~~(b)~~(c) The court shall order each party to notify the clerk of court in writing within fifteen (15) days of any change in address or employment.

~~(e)~~(d) In any subsequent enforcement action brought under this chapter in which the parties were previously ordered to provide the clerk of the court with their current residential, mailing and employer's address, the court, upon sufficient showing to the satisfaction of the court that a diligent effort has been made to ascertain the location of a party, shall deem state due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met upon delivery of written notice to the most recent residential or employer address of that party filed with the clerk of the district court and the state case registry pursuant to the requirements of this section provided:

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2 (i) An affidavit attesting to the diligent
3 effort to locate the party is filed with the court at the
4 time of filing the subsequent enforcement action; and

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6 (ii) Delivery of the written notice to the most
7 recent residential or employer address of the party is made
8 by personal service or by certified mail.

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10 ~~(d)~~(e) Upon entry of any order for the support of a
11 child under this section the court shall also enter an
12 income withholding order as provided by W.S. 20-6-204.

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14 ~~(e)~~(f) All child support payments shall be paid to
15 the clerk of the district court.

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17 (g) For purposes of this section, "party" does not
18 include the department of family services.

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20 **Section 2.** W.S. 20-2-309(a)(iii) is repealed.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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