

# HOUSE BILL No. 1098

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Pilot program for collection of child support. Requires the child support bureau to do the following: (1) Establish a pilot program in Lake County that allows a private organization to assist in collecting delinquent child support obligations. (2) Use guidelines established for state agency contracts to enter into a contract with a private organization to carry out the pilot program. (3) Pay the private organization a contingency fee not to exceed 25% of the total amount collected by the private organization during each quarter. (4) Report to the legislative council regarding the results of the pilot program.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **As used in this**  
2 **SECTION, "bureau" refers to the child support bureau established**  
3 **under IC 12-17-2.**

4 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "private organization" means a**  
5 **private organization with which the bureau contracts to provide**  
6 **services for a pilot program established under this SECTION.**

7 (c) **The bureau shall establish a pilot program in a county**  
8 **having a population of more than four hundred thousand (400,000)**  
9 **but less than seven hundred thousand (700,000) that allows a**  
10 **private organization to assist in collecting delinquent child support**  
11 **obligations within the county.**

12 (d) **The bureau shall enter into a contract for services with the**  
13 **private organization using guidelines established for state agency**  
14 **contracts under IC 5-22.**

15 (e) **The private organization shall be paid a contingency fee of**  
16 **not more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total child support**  
17 **collected each quarter by the private organization.**

18 (f) **Funds from a child support enforcement revolving fund**



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- 1 established under IC 12-17-2-32 may be used to pay contingency
- 2 fees under this SECTION.
- 3 (g) Not later than January 1, 2001, the bureau shall provide the
- 4 legislative council with a report evaluating the effectiveness of the
- 5 pilot program, including a comparison between:
- 6 (1) the percentage of child support collected in the:
- 7 (A) pilot county; and
- 8 (B) nonpilot counties; and
- 9 (2) the pilot county and nonpilot counties showing cost
- 10 savings, if any, to:
- 11 (A) the county; and
- 12 (B) child support recipients.
- 13 (h) The general assembly may use the results of the evaluation
- 14 described in subsection (g) to establish a statewide program for
- 15 collecting delinquent child support obligations with the assistance
- 16 of one (1) or more private organizations.
- 17 (i) This SECTION expires July 1, 2002.

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