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**A B I L L**

To amend sections 3121.59 and 3121.64, to enact 1  
section 3125.141, and to repeal sections 3121.60 2  
and 3121.63 of the Revised Code to allow a child 3  
support enforcement agency to contract with a 4  
private person or entity to provide service of 5  
process or to compensate a sheriff for service of 6  
process, to eliminate the Program Income Fund, and 7  
to require monthly distributions of administrative 8  
charge amounts to each county child support 9  
enforcement agency. 10

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 3121.59 and 3121.64 be amended and 11  
section 3125.141 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as 12  
follows: 13

**Sec. 3121.59.** A fine imposed pursuant to division (B) of 14  
section 3121.99 of the Revised Code shall be paid to the office of 15

child support in the department of job and family services or, 16  
pursuant to section 3125.29 of the Revised Code, to the child 17  
support enforcement agency. The amount of the fine that does not 18  
exceed the amount of arrearage under the child support order shall 19  
be disbursed in accordance with the child support order. The 20  
amount of the fine that exceeds the amount of the arrearage shall 21  
be considered program income ~~and handled in accordance with~~ 22  
~~section 3121.60 of the Revised Code.~~ 23

**Sec. 3121.64.** On receipt of administrative charges under 24  
section 3121.56 of the Revised Code, the office of child support 25  
shall determine the charge amounts collected from obligors under 26  
support orders being administered by the child support enforcement 27  
agency in each county and distribute ~~quarterly~~ monthly to each 28  
agency an amount equal to the charges attributable to the agency. 29

**Sec. 3125.141.** In providing for service of process of a 30  
notice or order as required under this chapter or Chapter 3111., 31  
3115., 3119., 3121., or 3123. of the Revised Code and in 32  
accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Civil Procedure 33  
that govern service of process, a child support enforcement agency 34  
may do one or both of the following: 35

(A) Contract with the sheriff of the county served by the 36  
agency to compensate the sheriff's office for service of process, 37  
which may include additional incentives for successful service of 38  
process; 39

(B) Contract with a private person or entity to provide 40  
service of process for the agency. 41

**Section 2.** That existing sections 3121.59 and 3121.64 and 42  
sections 3121.60 and 3121.63 of the Revised Code are hereby 43  
repealed. 44