

HB 205 -- CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS

SPONSOR: Salva

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Children and Families by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill prohibits any child support check or other correspondence from containing the Social Security number of any child support obligee, obligor, or the child entitled to the support, unless otherwise required by federal law or court order. Social Security numbers may be retained as confidential records. Any records of the Family Support Division in the Department of Social Services which contain Social Security numbers are not subject to public disclosure unless required by court order or federal law.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of Less than \$40,000 in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill is necessary to prevent identity theft of those who pay child support to the Family Support Division.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Salva.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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