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HOUSE BILL 56
47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005
INTRODUCED BY
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AN ACT
RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT; CLARIFYING LICENSE
REVOCATION REFERRAL AUTHORITY FOR JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS FOR
SUPPORT; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 40-5A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
Chapter 25, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"40-5A-3. DEFINITIONS. --As used in the Parental
Responsibility Act:

A. "applicant" means an obligor who is applying for
issuance of a license;

B. "board" means:
(1) the construction industries commission,
the construction industries division and the electrical bureau,
mechanical bureau and general construction bureau of the

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1 construction industries division of the regulation and
2 licensing department;

3 (2) the manufactured housing committee and
4 manufactured housing division of the regulation and licensing
5 department;

6 (3) a board, commission or agency that
7 administers a profession or occupation licensed pursuant to
8 Chapter 61 NMSA 1978;

9 (4) any other state agency to which the
10 Uniform Licensing Act is applied by law;

11 (5) a licensing board or other authority that
12 issues a license, certificate, registration or permit to engage
13 in a profession or occupation regulated in New Mexico;

14 (6) the department of game and fish;

15 (7) the motor vehicle division of the taxation
16 and revenue department; or

17 (8) the alcohol and gaming division of the
18 regulation and licensing department;

19 C. "certified list" means a verified list that
20 includes the names, social security numbers and last known
21 addresses of obligors not in compliance;

22 D. "compliance" means that:

23 (1) an obligor is no more than thirty days in
24 arrears in payment of amounts required to be paid pursuant to
25 an outstanding judgment and order for support; and

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(2) an obligor has, after receiving appropriate notice, complied with subpoenas or warrants relating to paternity or child support proceedings;

E. "department" means the human services department;

F. "judgment and order for support" means the judgment entered against an obligor by the district court or a tribal court in a case ~~brought~~ enforced by the department pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act;

G. "license" means a liquor license or other license, certificate, registration or permit issued by a board that a person is required to have to engage in a profession or occupation in New Mexico; "license" includes a commercial driver's license, driver's license and recreational licenses, including hunting, fishing or trapping licenses;

H. "licensee" means an obligor to whom a license has been issued; and

I. "obligor" means the person who has been ordered to pay child or spousal support pursuant to a judgment and order for support. "