

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 549

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Comstock, Barbara J.

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Child support arrearages

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation requires the Division of Child Support Enforcement to publish a list of parents who are delinquent in the payment of child support in order to facilitate locating such parents and to enhance enforcement of child support obligations. Currently, the law only requires that the Division publish a list of the “most wanted delinquent parents.”

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Division of Child Support Enforcement currently publishes a list of certain delinquent noncustodial parents as a “most wanted” list as required by law. This bill eliminates the Code language referring to the list as “most wanted”; however a list of delinquent parents is still required. Moreover, the Commissioner is still required to determine the scope of the arrearage list. It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not significantly increase the overall number size and/or complexity of the list. Therefore, no appreciable fiscal impact is anticipated.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
Department of Social Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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