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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2791

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2791 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 605-1020 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1020 new)

8 Sec. 605-1020. Barriers to paying child support; study.

9 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall conduct
10 a study regarding the barriers individuals face to paying child
11 support. The purpose of the study shall be to identify and
12 minimize barriers to paying child support so as to decrease the
13 total amount of unpaid child support in Illinois. The study
14 shall focus on the following:

15 (1) demographics of those who fail to pay child
16 support, including: income, education level, age at first

1 becoming a parent, ratio of monthly child support to
2 monthly income, criminal history, child visits per month,
3 number of children, substance abuse history, whether the
4 individual is on probation or parole, and primary language
5 spoken;

6 (2) institutional barriers to paying child support,
7 including how and when it is collected;

8 (3) the impact, if any, that unpaid child support
9 information has on an individual's ability to be
10 considered, interviewed, and hired by an employer,
11 including: (i) whether credit and background checks reveal
12 unpaid child support obligations, including, but not
13 limited to, amounts in arrears, civil judgments, and
14 criminal convictions for failure to pay child support, and
15 (ii) whether the information revealed in a credit or
16 background check regarding unpaid child support prevents
17 applicants from gaining employment.

18 (b) The Department shall report the results of its study
19 and any recommendations to the Governor and the General
20 Assembly on or before May 1, 2017.

21 (c) The Department shall, in consultation with the
22 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Child Support
23 Division, adopt rules addressing the results and
24 recommendations of the study.

25 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2018.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
2 2015.".