

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to child support; amending s.
3 409.2558, F.S.; requiring the Department of
4 Revenue, prior to determining a collection or
5 refund to be undistributable to make reasonable
6 efforts to locate persons to whom collections
7 or refunds are owed, including disclosure on
8 the Internet of information with appropriate
9 safeguards to protect the privacy of the
10 persons named in the database; providing an
11 effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
16 409.2558, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17 409.2558 Support distribution and disbursement.--

18 (2) UNDISTRIBUTABLE COLLECTIONS.--

19 (a) The department shall establish by rule the method
20 for determining a collection or refund ~~to a noncustodial~~
21 ~~parent~~ to be undistributable to the final intended recipient.
22 Before determining a collection or refund to be
23 undistributable, the department shall make reasonable efforts
24 to locate persons to whom collections or refunds are owed so
25 that payment can be made. Location efforts may include
26 disclosure through a searchable database of the names of
27 obligees, obligors, and depository account numbers on the
28 Internet with appropriate safeguards to protect the privacy of
29 the persons named in the database.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
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