

House File 2625 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2128)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to orders for child support including requests
2 for information regarding digital financial accounts, and
3 providing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 252B.9, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *k.* (1) As used in this paragraph,
4 "*digital financial account*" means an online account that stores,
5 transfers, or receives moneys digitally.

6 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law making such
7 information confidential, child support services or a child
8 support agency may subpoena records relating to digital
9 financial accounts, including identifying information,
10 transaction histories, deposit or withdrawal records,
11 employment-related payments, contractor payments, or other
12 income relevant to the establishment, modification, or
13 enforcement of a support obligation.

14 (3) A parent or putative father who fails to comply with a
15 subpoena issued under this paragraph, and who lacks good cause
16 as defined in paragraph "f", subparagraph (3), is guilty of a
17 class "D" felony.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill relates to orders for child support.

22 The bill defines "digital financial account" as an online
23 account that stores, transfers, or receives moneys digitally.

24 The bill allows child support services or a child support
25 agency to subpoena records relating to digital financial
26 accounts that are relevant to the establishment, modification,
27 or enforcement of a support obligation. A parent or putative
28 father who fails to comply with a subpoena, and who lacks good
29 cause, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

30 A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for no more
31 than five years and a fine of at least \$1,025 but not more than
32 \$10,245.