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CHAPTER 450, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to create 46.25 of the statutes, relating to services for locating deserting parents and other persons liable for support of dependents.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

46.25 of the statutes is created to read:

46.25 STATE LOCATION SERVICE. (1) To assist in locating parents who have deserted their children and other persons liable for support of dependents, the department may request and shall receive information from the records of all departments, boards, bureaus or other agencies of this state and the same are authorized to provide such information as is necessary for this purpose. Only information directly bearing on the identity and whereabouts of a person owing or asserted to be owing an obligation of support shall be requested and used or transmitted by the department under this section. The department may make such information available only to public officials and agencies of this state, other states and the political subdivisions of this state and other states seeking to locate parents who have deserted their children and other persons liable for support of dependents for the purpose of enforcing their liability for support.

(2) The department shall constitute the state location service specified in s. 52.10 (17) (b), but may contract with the department of justice

to provide the services required by this section.

(3) The department, acting as a state location service, shall furnish all services under sub. (1) to any similarly appointed agency of another state which by its laws is authorized to furnish such services to this state or its agencies.

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