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**Testimony of the Judicial Branch
Public Safety and Security Committee Public Hearing
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**S.B. 118, An Act Concerning the Collection of Delinquent Taxes and
Child Support from Lottery Winnings.**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of the Judicial Branch regarding **S.B. 118, *An Act Concerning the Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Child Support from Lottery Winnings.***

The Judicial Branch supports this bill, which would lower the threshold amount of lottery winnings from which child support can be collected from \$5,000 to \$600. It should be noted that if the obligor contests the amount of the alleged support, he or she may request a hearing before a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner of Social Services.

Though the responsibility for implementing this bill will fall primarily on the Department of Social Services, the Judicial Branch's Support Enforcement Services stands ready to assist in any way necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this proposal.