

HOUSE AMENDMENT 2 TO sb31.

deleting "alleged" on line 3 on page 4 and substituting "putative"

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deleting "alleged" on line 5 on page 4 and substituting "putative"

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deleting "request" on line 10 on page 4 and substituting "sworn statement by"

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deleting "alleged" on line 10 on page 4 and substituting "putative"

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inserting "alleging paternity" on line 11 on page 4 between "Enforcement" and the comma " , "

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deleting "may" on line 11 on page 4 and substituting "shall"

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deleting "alleged" on line 13 on page 4 and substituting "putative"

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deleting "alleged" on line 16 on page 4 and substituting "putative"

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deleting "alleged" on line 27 on page 4 and substituting "putative"

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deleting "alleged" on line 30 on page 4 and substituting "putative"

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deleting "alleged" on line 33 on page 4 and substituting "putative"

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deleting "alleged" on line 34 on page 4 and substituting "putative"

AND

deleting "alleged" on line 6 on page 5 and substituting "putative"

AND

deleting the quotation mark (") at the end of line 2 on page 9

AND

inserting a new subsection on line 3 on page 9 to read as follows:

"(i) As used in this title, consent means voluntary agreement by a person in possession and exercise of sufficient mental capacity to make an intelligent choice to do something proposed by another."

AND

by deleting lines 7 through 11 on page 24 in their entirety;

AND

inserting a new Section on line 17 on page 39 to read as follows:

"SECTION 37. Arkansas Code Annotated § 9-14-804 is amended to read as follows:

"9-14-804. Payments - Effect.

(a) (1) (A) All child support payments made on cases brought pursuant to Title IV-D shall be paid through the clearinghouse to be operated under the auspices of the office.

(B) Alimony payments may be paid through the clearinghouse if an order to pay child support is included in the order of alimony.

(C) Support payments under § 9-14-803(b) and any other payments required by court order to be made through the registry of the court or through the clerk of the court shall be made to the clearinghouse.

(2) The office shall seek the assistance of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the purposes of securing standing orders when required to facilitate payment transition.

(b) (1) All orders directing payments through the clearinghouse shall set forth a fee to be paid by the noncustodial parent or obligated spouse in the amount of ~~one dollar (\$1.00) for each payment or accumulation of payments received or an annual fee of twenty four dollars (\$24.00) per year, but not both a fee per payment or payments and an annual fee~~ forty-eight dollars (\$48.00) per year, or twelve dollars (\$12.00) per quarter at the option of the obligated parent, until no children remain minor, the child support obligation is extinguished, and any arrears are completely satisfied.

(2) If the court sets an annual fee or a pro rata amount representing the portion of the fee due for the remainder of the calendar year, it shall be collected from the noncustodial parent or obligated spouse at the time of the first payment, and a ~~twenty four dollar~~ forty-eight dollar (\$48.00) fee shall be collected in January of each year thereafter until no children remain minor and the support obligation is extinguished.

(3) The office shall have all rights and responsibilities of the clerk of the court, including, but not limited to, those rights and responsibilities set out in §§ 9-10-109 and 9-12-312.

(c) (1) In all cases transferred to the clearinghouse by the clerk of the court, the fee paid by the noncustodial parent pursuant to §§ 9-10-109 and 9-12-312 shall be paid to the clearinghouse.

(2) In cases transferred to the clearinghouse on which the ~~twenty four dollar~~ forty-eight dollar (\$48.00) annual fee has been collected by the clerk, the fee shall be payable by the clerk to the office on a pro rata basis upon submission of quarterly billing by the office.

(3) In the event the full ~~twenty four dollar~~ forty-eight dollar (\$48.00) annual fee is not paid on a case which is later transferred to the clearinghouse, distribution of the fee, if collected after transfer, shall be paid by the office to the clerk quarterly on a pro rata basis."

AND

appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill

AND

inserting "made through income withholding" on line 5 on page 40 between "payments" and "shall"

AND

inserting a new Section on line 14 on page 42 to read as follows:

"SECTION 42. Arkansas Code Annotated § 9-11-201 is amended to read as follows:

"9-11-201. Licenses required.

(a) All persons hereafter contracting marriage in this state are required to first obtain a license from the clerk of the county court of some county in this state.

(b) On and after July 1, 1997, the clerk of the county court shall record the social security numbers of the persons obtaining a marriage license on the marriage license application or the coupon for the marriage license. If an applicant does not possess a social security number, the clerk shall note this representation on the marriage license application or the coupon for the marriage license.

(c)(1) The clerk of the county court shall transmit social security numbers of marriage license applicants to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health. The clerk is not required to otherwise maintain or report the social security numbers of marriage license applicants. Compliance with the social security number reporting requirements of this section by the clerk of the county court shall be deemed to satisfy licensing entity reporting requirements under this act relative to marriage licenses.

(2) The Bureau of Vital Statistics shall allow the Arkansas Office of Child Support access to such social security information and on an automated basis to the maximum extent feasible."

AND

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