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By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental - Human Resources)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law - Support Payments - Deductions From Obligor's Earnings**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the time period within which an employer is required to
4 send certain support payments that are deducted from the earnings of an
5 obligor as specified in an earnings withholding order; and generally relating to
6 child and spousal support and withholding of earnings.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Family Law
9 Section 10-127(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Family Law**

15 10-127.

16 (a) On receipt of a copy of an earnings withholding order an employer shall,
17 beginning with the next pay period after receipt of the order:

18 (1) deduct the amount of the withholding from the obligor's earnings on
19 a regular basis; and

20 (2) send the deducted net amount directly to the support enforcement
21 agency or the recipient, as specified in the order, within [10] 7 days NOT INCLUDING
22 SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR A LEGAL HOLIDAY after the day on which the earnings are
23 paid to the obligor.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
25 effect July 1, 1999.