

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “notice;” insert “establishing certain procedures for earnings withholding if there is more than one earnings withholding order or earnings withholding notice against a single obligor; requiring a court to order that payments under an earnings withholding order be made through the State disbursement unit under certain circumstances;”; in line 8, after “notice;” insert “requiring an employer to send the amount withheld under an earnings withholding order or earnings withholding notice to the State disbursement unit under certain circumstances;”; and strike beginning with “establishing” in line 8 down through “penalty;” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 10, after “OR” insert “, IN A CASE IN WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION IS PROVIDING SUPPORT SERVICES, BY”; and in line 34, strike “through a support enforcement agency” and substitute “IN A CASE IN WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION IS PROVIDING SUPPORT SERVICES, THROUGH THE STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT”.

On page 8, in line 5, strike “[support enforcement agency or to” and substitute “STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT OR”; strike beginning with the second bracket in line 5 down through “UNIT” in line 6; and strike beginning with “support” in line 25 down through “agency” in line 26 and substitute “STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 12, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike “10%” and substitute “\$1”; strike beginning with the bracket in line 13 down through “ACT” in line 15; and after line 15, insert:

“(C) IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE EARNINGS WITHHOLDING ORDER OR EARNINGS WITHHOLDING NOTICE AGAINST A SINGLE OBLIGOR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ALLOCATE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR WITHHOLDING,

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GIVING PRIORITY TO CURRENT SUPPORT, UP TO THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY THE FEDERAL CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION ACT.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 6, after “BY” insert “FILING A MOTION FOR A STAY OF THE EARNINGS WITHHOLDING NOTICE IN CIRCUIT COURT OR”; in line 12, strike the brackets; in the same line, before “CONTESTED” insert “OR”; in the same line, after “CONTESTED” insert “IN AN INVESTIGATION”; in lines 14 and 15, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 17, strike the first set of brackets and “(2)”; in line 18, strike the first set of brackets and “(3)”; in line 20, strike beginning with “CONTESTS” in line 20 down through “SECTION” in line 21 and substitute “REQUESTS AN INVESTIGATION”; and in line 22, after “INVESTIGATION” insert “WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE OBLIGOR’S REQUEST”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, in line 32, strike “(1)”; in line 33, strike the brackets and “(I)”; in line 34, strike the brackets and “(II)”; and in line 35, strike the brackets and “(III)”.

On page 9, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, in lines 29, 30, and 33, in each instance, strike the bracket.