

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 65

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of requiring that an order awarding child support remain in effect until the child marries or attains a certain age; establishing a certain exception for an unmarried child who is enrolled in a certain educational program at a secondary school; allowing a court to modify a child support award as circumstances require; and generally relating to child support awards.”;

and in line 13, strike “12-101.1” and substitute “12-101(e)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 18 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“12-101.

(E) (1) AN ORDER AWARDING CHILD SUPPORT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE FIRST TO OCCUR OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

(I) THE CHILD RECEIVING THE SUPPORT MARRIES; OR

(II) THE CHILD RECEIVING THE SUPPORT ATTAINS THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ORDER AWARDING CHILD SUPPORT TO AN UNMARRIED CHILD WHO IS ENROLLED IN

(Over)

AT LEAST 4 UNITS OF CREDIT IN A PROGRAM AT A SECONDARY SCHOOL SHALL CONTINUE TO BE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE FIRST TO OCCUR OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

(I) THE CHILD RECEIVING THE SUPPORT MARRIES;

(II) THE CHILD RECEIVING THE SUPPORT GRADUATES FROM OR IS NO LONGER ENROLLED IN SECONDARY SCHOOL; OR

(III) THE CHILD RECEIVING THE SUPPORT ATTAINS THE AGE OF 19 YEARS.

(3) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT A COURT FROM MODIFYING A CHILD SUPPORT AWARD AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.”;

and strike beginning with “apply” in line 19 down through “shall” in line 24.