

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 158

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Support” insert “- Secondary Education”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “awards” in line 7 and substitute “establishing that a child support order shall terminate when the first of certain events occurs, except under certain circumstances; establishing that a child support order for a child who has attained the age of majority and is enrolled in secondary school shall continue in effect under certain circumstances until the first of certain events occurs; providing for the application of this Act; establishing that this Act may not be considered to be a material change of circumstances for purposes of modifying certain child support orders; and generally relating to child support”; and in line 10, strike “12-101(e)” and substitute “12-101.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 14 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“12-101.1.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER SHALL TERMINATE WHEN THE FIRST OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS OCCURS:

- (1) THE CHILD RECEIVING THE SUPPORT DIES;
- (2) THE CHILD RECEIVING THE SUPPORT MARRIES;
- (3) THE CHILD RECEIVING THE SUPPORT ATTAINS THE AGE OF MAJORITY; OR

(Over)

(4) THE CHILD RECEIVING THE SUPPORT IS EMANCIPATED.

(B) (1) A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER FOR A CHILD WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF MAJORITY AND IS ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOL SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT IF BOTH PARENTS ASSUME THE DUTY OF SUPPORT OF THE CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TITLE.

(2) A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER THAT CONTINUES IN EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION SHALL TERMINATE WHEN THE FIRST OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS OCCURS:

(I) THE CHILD DIES;

(II) THE CHILD MARRIES;

(III) THE CHILD GRADUATES FROM OR IS NO LONGER ENROLLED IN SECONDARY SCHOOL;

(IV) THE CHILD ATTAINS THE AGE OF 19 YEARS; OR

(IV) THE CHILD IS EMANCIPATED.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 15, after “That” insert “this Act shall apply only to cases filed on or after the effective date of this Act.”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be considered to be a material change of circumstances for purposes of modifying a child support order issued before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.