

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1258

Bill Subtitle: TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF A CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT THAT CAN BE WITHHELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIQUIDATING CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES.

Basic Change :

Representative Dale
Senator B. Pierce

HB 1258 increases the additional amount to be withheld to liquidate child support arrearages from not less than twenty percent (20%) to not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the support ordered.

Revenue Impact :

None

Taxpayer Impact :

None

Resources Required :

Minor change to system to reflect the new percentage.

Time Required :

Minimal programming time.

Procedural Changes :

None

Other Comments :

This change would place Arkansas' percentage near the median imposed by other states and allow for a more rapid payment of arrearages and an increase of money to the custodial parent without overburdening the non-custodial parent paying arrearage balances.

Legal Analysis :

HB1258 amends current law by increasing the percentage to be collected toward the liquidation of past due child support.