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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1257

5 By: Representative Dale
6 By: Senator B. Pierce
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT
10 ARREARAGES AFTER THE DUTY TO SUPPORT CEASES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CLARIFY THE PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT
15 ARREARAGES AFTER THE DUTY TO SUPPORT
16 CEASES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-14-235(a) and (b), concerning child
23 support arrearages after the duty to support ceases, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 (a) If a child support arrearage or judgment exists at the time when
26 ~~all children~~ any child entitled to support ~~reach~~ reaches the age majority,
27 ~~are~~ is emancipated, or ~~die~~ dies, or when the obligor's current duty to pay
28 child support otherwise ceases, the obligor shall continue to pay an amount
29 equal to the court-ordered child support, or an amount to be determined by a
30 court based on the application of guidelines for child support under the
31 family support chart, until such time as the child support arrearage or
32 judgment has been satisfied.

33 ~~(b) When the order of support directs an amount of support per child,~~
34 ~~as each child reaches majority, is emancipated, or dies, or the obligor's~~
35 ~~current duty to pay support otherwise ceases, the obligor shall continue to~~
36 ~~pay the amount set as child support, or an amount set by a court based on the~~



1 ~~application of the guidelines for child support under the family support~~
2 ~~chart, for that child if a judgment or child support arrearage exists until~~
3 ~~such time as the judgment or arrearage has been satisfied.~~

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