

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB562

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INCARCERATION OF A PARENT WHO WAS ORDERED TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Sen. Clark and Rep. Gazaway

SB562 amends current law providing that a parent obligated to provide child support and who refuses to pay support or engage in work activities ordered by the court may be incarcerated. Current law also provides that such parent may be temporarily released from jail for work as ordered by the court. The bill adds the requirement that the refusal to pay support or engage in work activities must be willful.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

The bill clarifies that refusal to pay support must be willful in order to subject a parent to incarceration.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes :

Office of Child Support Enforcement procedures and training would require updating.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.