

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1372

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5 By: Representative Schulte  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COLLECTION OF INTEREST OWED ON  
10 UNPAID CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO REQUIRE COLLECTION OF INTEREST OWED  
15 ON UNPAID CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-14-233(a), concerning interest owed on  
21 child support arrearages, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a)(1) All child support that becomes due and remains unpaid shall  
23 accrue interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum unless the owner  
24 of the judgment or the owner's counsel of record requests prior to the  
25 accrual of the interest that the judgment shall not accrue interest.

26 (2) The Office of Child Support Enforcement shall be required  
27 to:

28 (A) Calculate interest owed on unpaid child support  
29 arrearages;

30 (B) Provide the owner of the child support judgment and  
31 obligated parent with notice of the interest owed on an arrearage at the end  
32 of each calendar year; and

33 (C) Enforce collection on interest owed on unpaid child  
34 support arrearages by the means provided in subsection (c) of this section.  
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