

April 21, 2005

H 1375. CHILD SUPPORT REFORMS (=S 775). AMENDING THE LAWS RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN ORDER TO CLARIFY AND ENHANCE THOSE LAWS.

Substantively identical to S 775, introduced 3/22/05.

Intro. by Culpepper.

Ref. to Judiciary IV

GS 49, 50, 110, 130A

May 4, 2005

H 1375. CHILD SUPPORT REFORMS. Intro. 4/21/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Restores to GS 50-13.9(d) and rewrites some of the provisions the original bill deleted, (1) providing that clerk or district court judge may issue a show cause order, and adding condition that it be "on request of an obligee"; (2) retaining current requirements about contents of the order; and (3) deleting provision that clerk may withdraw the order upon receipt of the delinquent payment.

August 10, 2005

H 1375. CHILD SUPPORT REFORMS. Intro. 4/21/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 50-13.9 to require that the clerk of court maintain all case data concerning child support matters previously enforced by the clerk of court, in addition to all official records. Also amends section to authorize the clerk or a district court judge to require that an individual ordered to pay child support appear and show cause why obligor should not be subjected to income withholding and/or held in contempt of court upon receipt of an affidavit of the person to whom child support is owed (was, upon person's request), and to make amendments to section effective July 1, 2007. Amends GS 110-35, which authorizes reduction of child support debts of \$15,000 and above upon obligor's compliance with a 24-month payment plan, to require court approval of collection program following a review of obligor's financial status.

September 21, 2005

SL 2005-389 (H 1375). CHILD SUPPORT REFORMS. AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN ORDER TO CLARIFY AND ENHANCE THOSE LAWS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/21/05, 5/4/05, and 8/10/05. Enacted September 13, 2005. Section 1 is effective July 1, 2007. The remainder is effective 90 days after September 13, 2005.