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H 1792. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/ATTORNEY'S FEES. Filed 4/18/07. *TO CLARIFY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT LAWS AS RELATED TO ATTORNEY'S FEES.*

Amends GS 50-13.6 to allow a court to award attorneys fees in child support enforcement actions if the party ordered to pay is at least 30 days delinquent and the attorney's work has resulted in material improvement in the collection of support; specifies that it is not necessary that the attorneys have been paid for the services for the fees to be awarded. Effective October 1, 2007, for actions or proceedings on or after that date.

Intro. by Luebke.

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