
The original instrument was prepared by Christine Arbo Peck. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Xavier Alexander.

SB 185 Engrossed

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Walsworth

Present law provides a procedure for commencement of child support actions and redirection of support payments by the Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Present law provides that DCFS is authorized to receive and disburse support payments made on behalf of each child who is a recipient of public assistance, and is authorized to administratively change the payee of a support order to the department. Present law provides that DCFS shall give notice of such change to the obligee and the obligor and shall file a copy of such notice with the court by which the order was issued or last registered.

Present law provides that for cases no longer receiving support enforcement services from the department, upon motion of an interested party, a support order shall be transferred to the district or family court in the same parish as the juvenile court transferring the order. Proposed law retains present law and further provide for an effective date of redirection of support payments.

Proposed law provides that a court shall issue an order recognizing or removing the name of payor or payee when notice of redirection of support payment is filed with the clerk of court.

Proposed law provides that such order shall be served to all parties.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 313(B) and R.S. 46:236.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

1. Restores present language.
2. Provides relative to notice.
3. Provides relative to court orders.