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## DIGEST

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HB No. 208

**Abstract:** Provides for the fine which may be imposed on the payor for violating an income assignment order.

Present law provides procedures for the withholding of income through an income assignment order for the payment of child support and provides penalties for willfully failing to comply with an assignment order or willfully discharging or penalizing a person ordered to pay support.

Present law provides that the court may impose a \$25 fine per day for the failure to withhold or pay the support, but limits the fine to no more than the support amount that should have been withheld or paid.

Proposed law increase the amount of the fine from \$25 per day to \$50 per day and deletes the limitation on the total amount to be withheld or paid.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 46:236.3(K)(2))