

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

House Bill No. 208 by Representative Greene

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides for income assignment orders

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Provides that a \$50 per day fine applies to willful failures and the \$25 per day fine applies to failures which are not willful.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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 provides that the fine may be up to \$50 per day if the failure was willful, and up to \$25 per day if the failure was not willful. Also 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))