

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208 (Substitute for House Bill No. 840 by Representative Thompson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides relative to suspension of licenses for failure to pay child support obligations

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.47 and to enact R.S. 9:315.46(C), relative to the
3 suspension of licenses for failure to pay child support; to provide for modification
4 or lifting of suspensions for partial compliance; to provide for reinstatement of
5 licenses for partial compliance; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 9:315.47 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 9:315.46(C) is
8 hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §315.46. Subsequent compliance with support order; compliance and partial
10 compliance releases

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12 C. At the request of an obligor who provides evidence of his ability to
13 comply with the support order and who enters into a written agreement with the
14 department, the department may issue a certificate of partial compliance requesting
15 that the suspension be lifted or modified. The secretary of the department shall have
16 the authority to promulgate rules and regulations and take such action as may be
17 necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

18 §315.47. Reissuance of license

19 The licensing authority shall issue, reissue, renew, or otherwise extend an
20 obligor's license, in accordance with any applicable reinstatement fees or applicable

1 rules, upon receipt of a certified copy of a compliance or partial compliance release
2 from the department.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for lifting or modification of suspension of a license for failure to pay child support when the obligor is in partial compliance with the support order, and provides for reinstatement of a license when the obligor is in partial compliance with the support order.

Present law provides for the suspension of a license for failure to pay child support to be lifted when the obligor is in compliance with the support order.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for lifting or modification of a suspension when the obligor is in partial compliance.

Present law requires the licensing authority to reinstate a license of an obligor which has been suspended for failure to pay child support once the obligor is in compliance with a support order.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that a license shall be reinstated once the obligor is in partial compliance with the child support order.

(Amends R.S. 9:315.47; Adds R.S. 9:315.46(C))