

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 212

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Requires employers to report pending lump-sum payments to employees to appropriate enforcement agencies

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:236.3(E)(6), relative to enforcement of support by income assignment, to
3 provide for procedures for the issuance of lump-sum payments; to provide
4 definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:236.3(E)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §236.3. Enforcement of support by income assignment

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11 (6)(a) For the purpose of this Paragraph, "lump-sum payment" means a
12 single payment made all at once from any source, in lieu of recurring payments that
13 would be received by an obligor over a period of time.

14 (b)(i) When a payor intends to issue a lump-sum payment in the amount of
15 three hundred dollars or more to an obligor, the payor shall notify the department
16 within fifteen days prior to its issuance of the lump-sum payment. Nothing in this
17 Paragraph shall prevent a payor from reporting a lower lump-sum payment at the
18 payor's discretion.

19 (ii) Notice of the lump-sum payment shall be provided in a method approved
20 by the department. The department shall provide information regarding all approved
21 methods on its website.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Changes the definition of lump-sum payment to remove the required amount of \$500 to constitute a lump-sum payment.
2. Adds that the Department must be notified of a lump-sum payment only if the amount will be \$300 or more.
3. Specifies that notification of the lump-sum payment shall be provided in a method approved by the department.