

The House Committee on Judiciary offers the following substitute to SB 137:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the Child Support Recovery Act, so as to require the obligor to pay the full fee
3 required by the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
8 Child Support Recovery Act, is amended by revising subsections (f) and (g) of Code Section
9 19-11-6, relating to enforcement of child support payments and alimony for public assistance
10 recipients, as follows:

11 ~~"(f) The department shall be authorized to charge the obligee a federal Deficit Reduction~~
12 ~~Act of 2005 fee of \$12.00 to be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per month after the IV-D agency~~
13 ~~has collected \$500.00 of child support annually for each case. The department shall retain~~
14 ~~such fee and deduct such fee from child support collections before disbursement to the~~
15 ~~obligee. Such fee shall only apply to an obligee who has never received public assistance~~
16 ~~payments pursuant to Title IV-A or Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.~~

17 ~~(g) The department shall be authorized to charge the obligor a federal Deficit Reduction~~
18 ~~Act of 2005 fee of \$13.00 \$25.00 to be paid in 12 monthly installments after the IV-D~~
19 ~~agency has collected \$500.00 of child support annually for each case. Such fee shall only~~
20 ~~apply to an obligor when the obligee has never received public assistance payments~~
21 ~~pursuant to Title IV-A or Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act. The department~~
22 ~~shall retain such fee and collect such fee through income withholding, as well as by any~~
23 ~~other enforcement remedy available to the IV-D agency responsible for child entity within~~
24 ~~the department authorized to enforce a duty of support enforcement."~~

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 Said article is further amended by revising subsections (e) and (f) of Code Section 19-11-8,
27 relating to the department's duty to enforce support of abandoned minor public assistance
28 recipient, as follows:

29 ~~"(e) The department shall be authorized to charge the obligee a federal Deficit Reduction~~
30 ~~Act of 2005 fee of \$12.00 to be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per month after the IV-D agency~~
31 ~~has collected \$500.00 of child support annually for each case. The department shall retain~~
32 ~~such fee and deduct such fee from child support collections before disbursement to the~~
33 ~~obligee. Such fee shall only apply to an obligee who has never received public assistance~~
34 ~~payments pursuant to Title IV-A or Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.~~

35 ~~(f) The department shall be authorized to charge the obligor a federal Deficit Reduction~~
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38 ~~apply to an obligor when the obligee has never received public assistance payments~~
39 ~~pursuant to Title IV-A or Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act. The department~~
40 ~~shall retain such fee and collect such fee through income withholding, as well as by any~~
41 ~~other enforcement remedy available to the IV-D agency responsible for child entity within~~
42 ~~the department authorized to enforce a duty of support enforcement."~~

43 **SECTION 3.**

44 This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2017.

45 **SECTION 4.**

46 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.