

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3(K)(2), relative to income assignment orders; to provide
3 for an increase in the fine for failure to comply; to provide relative to the total
4 amount withheld; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:236.3(K)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §236.3. Enforcement of support by income assignment

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9 K. When a payor willfully fails to withhold or pay over income pursuant to
10 a valid income assignment order or willfully discharges, disciplines, or otherwise
11 penalizes a person ordered to pay support, or otherwise fails to comply with any
12 duties imposed by this Section, the court, upon due notice and hearing:

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14 (2) May impose a fine against the payor, up to ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars per
15 day, for the failure to withhold or pay over the support in accordance with the
16 provisions of the income assignment notice. ~~The fine shall not exceed the support~~
17 ~~amount that should have been withheld or paid over to the obligee.~~

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19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____