



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 366

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

By Representatives Lamberth, Littleton, Parkinson, Hardaway, Bricken, Shaw, Crawford, Jernigan, Powell, Miller, McCalmon, Cepicky, Fritts, Ragan, Chism, Gillespie, Hazlewood, Carringer, Towns, Whitson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 880

By Senators Akbari, Campbell, Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-103 and Title 36, relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-104, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting:

(c) In addition to the sanctions provided in subsection (a), if an individual fails to comply with the order or decree of support and maintenance for a minor child or children, then the court has the discretion to:

(1) Require the obligor to remove litter from the state highway system, public playgrounds, public parks, or other appropriate locations for any prescribed period of time in lieu of or in addition to any of the penalties otherwise provided. An obligor sentenced to remove litter from the state highway system, public playgrounds, public parks, or other appropriate locations or to work in a recycling center must be allowed to do so at a time other than the obligor's regular hours of employment; and

(2) Order the department of safety to issue the obligor a restricted driver license as the court deems appropriate.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 17, 2023



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR