

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0084

ENROLLED ACT NO. 22, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2014 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to domestic relations and child support; clarifying daily support obligation; clarifying notice to payor may be delivered electronically as specified; amending provisions relating to driver's license suspension; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 20-2-305(a), 20-6-111(f) (intro) and 20-6-210(a) (intro) are amended to read:

20-2-305. Abatements.

(a) Unless otherwise ordered by the court, child support shall abate by one-half (1/2) of the daily support obligation for each day the noncustodial parent has physical custody of the child for whom support is due, provided that the noncustodial parent has custody of the child for fifteen (15) or more consecutive days. The daily support obligation shall be computed by multiplying the monthly child support obligation by twelve (12) and dividing the product by three hundred and sixty-five (365). For the purposes of computing abatement and determining whether the noncustodial parent has met the consecutive day requirement of this subsection, overnight and weekend visits with the custodial parent during the period for which abatement is claimed shall be disregarded.

20-6-111. Driver's license suspension; nonpayment of child support; administrative hearings.

(f) The department may determine that a driver's license suspension may be better achieved through an administrative suspension if the obligor owes more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in unpaid child support

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and the obligor has not made a full monthly child support payment either voluntarily or through income withholding for a period of at least ninety (90) consecutive days prior to the determination. The department shall notify the obligor by certified mail, with return receipt requested, or by personal service if notification by certified mail was unsuccessful, that the obligor is in arrears in a child support obligation and that the obligor's driver's license as defined in W.S. 31-7-102(a)(xxv) shall be suspended by the department of transportation sixty (60) days after the date the obligor receives the notice unless the obligor:

20-6-210. Notice to payor.

(a) The notice to payor shall be prepared and the original notice filed with the clerk. ~~and~~ ~~A~~ copy of the notice shall be mailed or served pursuant to W.S. 20-6-203 to the payor and to the obligor. Notice to the payor also may be served by delivering a copy by electronic means if consented to by the payor. Notice to the payor and obligor shall be mailed or served by:

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk