

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2301

Page 1, line 1, replace "three" with "one" and replace "sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 2, remove "county payment of costs of the" and replace "agency, employment of" with "enforcement"

Page 1, remove line 3

Page 1, line 4, remove "agencies" and remove "sections 14-09-09.10, 35-34-01, and 50-01.2-00.1,"

Page 1, line 5, after "50-01.2-03.2" insert "and" and remove "50-09-01, subsection 16 of section 50-09-02,"

Page 1, line 6, remove "and sections 50-09-03, 50-09-08," and remove ", 50-24.1-03.1, and 50-24.1-03.2"

Page 1, line 7, remove "state"

Page 1, line 8, after the first semicolon insert "to provide for a child support enforcement task force;" and remove "to provide an appropriation;"

Page 1, line 9, replace "effective" with "expiration"

Page 1, remove lines 11 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 24

Page 5, line 24, after the period insert "The department shall distribute child support incentive funds according to a formula that promotes performance and consistency in child support enforcement activities throughout the state."

Page 5, remove lines 25 through 31

Page 6, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 7, remove lines 1 through 29

Page 8, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 9, remove lines 1 through 9

Page 10, line 6, replace "Three" with "A" and replace "sections" with "section"

Page 10, line 7, replace "are" with "is"

Page 10, replace lines 8 through 31 with:

**"Administration of child support enforcement activities.** The state agency shall identify any activity of the child support enforcement program the state agency believes may be administered more effectively, efficiently, or consistently through an agreement between two or more child support agencies or through an agreement for centralized administration under section 50-09-33 and shall direct a child support agency to enter an agreement to perform that activity on terms prescribed by the state agency. The department may not pay any incentive funds to a county or a child support agency that does not enter an agreement under this section. Any attorney performing an activity under this section represents the state and shall obtain an appointment from the attorney general under section 54-12-08.

**SECTION 5. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE.** The state agency shall convene a child support enforcement task force that includes two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chairman of the legislative council and representatives from the state agency, the counties, and the judicial system. The state agency shall extend invitations to representatives from Indian tribes. The task force shall study the organizational and programmatic structure of the child support enforcement program to determine how to enhance service delivery, improve performance, and increase efficiencies. The study must consider the impact on customers, the effect on Indian counties, and the fiscal effect on counties and the state. The findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, must be presented by the state agency to the sixtieth legislative assembly."

Page 11, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 12, remove lines 1 through 17

Page 12, line 19, replace "reduction in county funding under" with "authority granted to the department of human services in" and replace "11" with "4"

Page 12, line 20, remove "and the corresponding increase in state funding"

Page 12, line 21, replace "offset to the greatest extent feasible by increased" with "exercised to increase"

Page 12, line 24, replace ", including a comprehensive review by the" with ". The"

Page 12, line 25, replace the first "of" with "shall review"

Page 12, line 26, after "state" insert "and county"

Page 12, replace lines 27 through 30 with:

**"SECTION 7. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 5 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2007, and after that date is ineffective."

Page 13, remove lines 1 through 9

Renumber accordingly