



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 936 Printer's No. 1148

Prime Sponsor: Senator Browne
Committee: Judiciary

SYNOPSIS:

This bill amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) to cap the amount that an employer may charge in connection with the enforcement of a child support order.

SUMMARY:

Employers that comply with an order of attachment of income may currently deduct from the income of the obligor 2% of the amount paid under the order. This deduction is intended to reimburse the employer for administrative expenses incurred in enforcing the court's order. An employer may currently charge this fee every time the employee is paid and for each child support garnishment, which may result in fees being collected in excess of the actual costs to the employer to set up the wage garnishment.

This bill eliminates the 2% deduction and permits an employer to collect a one-time fee of \$50 for reimbursement for the expense of setting up a wage garnishment.

Effective Date: This bill is effective in 60 days.

BILL HISTORY:

There is no bill history during this legislative session.

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