

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1668

House of Origin      X     Introduced                 Substitute                 Engrossed  
Second House                In Committee             Substitute                 Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Kilgore, Terry G.

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:**        Garnishment; provision for parent who supports dependent child or children residing with him

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation provides that a parent who supports a dependent child or children residing with him for whom he does not receive child support payments may hold exempt from garnishment an additional amount for the support of the child or children as follows: \$51 per week for one child; \$79 per week for two children; and \$99 per week for three children. The court may add additional sums as necessary for the support of additional dependent children for whom no child support payment is received. This additional exemption amount shall not be available to a parent whose household gross income exceeds \$4,000 per month.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
Division of Child Support Enforcement

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources