

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

1. Bill Number: HB 1668

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Kilgore, Terry G.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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 may hold exempt from garnishment an additional amount for the support of the child or children as follows: \$34 per week for one child; \$52 per week for two children; and \$66 per week for three or more children. This additional exemption amount shall not be available to a parent whose household gross income, including any support payments received for the children, exceeds \$1,750 per month. In order to claim this exemption, the parent must file an affidavit concerning his household income and the number of dependent children in his home and submit two items of proof showing that the debtor is entitled to the exemption

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Social Services (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