
HOUSE BILL No. 1203

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-14-11-22; IC 31-16-12-3.

Synopsis: Reduction of child support arrearages. Allows a court to reduce or revoke the amount of child support arrearages owed if the parties agree to the reduction or revocation or if the court finds that the reduction or revocation is necessary to prevent a manifest injustice. Applies in both paternity and dissolution cases.

Effective: July 1, 2000.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-14-11-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 22. (a) The obligation
3 of a person to pay child support arrearages does not terminate when the
4 person's duty to support a child ceases under section 21 of this chapter
5 (or IC 31-6-6.1-13(f) before its repeal). The statutes applicable to the
6 collection of child support obligations apply to the collection of child
7 support arrearages described in this section.

8 (b) **The court may reduce or revoke the amount of child support**
9 **arrearages owed if:**

- 10 (1) **the parties agree to the reduction or revocation; or**
- 11 (2) **the court finds that the reduction or revocation is**
12 **necessary to prevent a manifest injustice.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 31-16-12-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The obligation of
15 a person to pay child support arrearages does not terminate when the
16 person's duty to support a child ceases under IC 31-16-6-6 (or
17 IC 31-1-11.5-12(e) before its repeal). The statutes applicable to the



1 collection of child support obligations are applicable to the collection
2 of child support arrearages described in this section.

3 **(b) The court may reduce or revoke the amount of child support**
4 **arrearages owed if:**

5 **(1) the parties agree to the reduction or revocation; or**

6 **(2) the court finds that the reduction or revocation is**
7 **necessary to prevent a manifest injustice.**

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