

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 212

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS AND SENATORS BISHOP, GATTI, AND WARD

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:236.3(E)(6), relative to enforcement of support by income assignment; to  
3 provide for procedures for the issuance of lump-sum payments; to provide  
4 definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:236.3(E)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §236.3. Enforcement of support by income assignment

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11 (6)(a) For the purpose of this Paragraph, "lump-sum payment" means a  
12 single payment made all at once from any source, in lieu of recurring payments that  
13 would be received by an obligor over a period of time.

14 (b)(i) When a payor intends to issue a lump-sum payment in the amount of  
15 three hundred dollars or more to an obligor, the payor shall notify the department at  
16 least fifteen days prior to its issuance of the lump-sum payment. Nothing in this  
17 Paragraph shall prevent a payor from reporting a lower lump-sum payment at the  
18 payor's discretion.

19 (ii) Notice of the lump-sum payment shall be provided in a method approved  
20 by the department. The department shall provide information regarding all approved  
21 methods on its website.

22 (c) If, after fifteen days from the date the payor notifies the department, the  
23 payor has not received any verification from the department as to any withholdings

