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## DIGEST

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HB 304 Engrossed

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Jackson

**Abstract:** Provides for a motion to recoup child support payments made when the mover was deceived as to the paternity of a child.

Proposed law authorizes the filing of a motion by a man to recover child support payment made when he has been intentionally deceived into believing that he is the biological father of a child. Provides for the conditions in which the motion shall be granted and provides for a rebuttable presumption.

Proposed law provides that the order to reimburse child support payments shall award to the mover all child support paid, as well as attorney fees and court costs.

(Adds R.S. 9:315.28)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Identify the intent of the legislature as that to encourage the full disclosure of the correct identification of the biological father rather than the truth about biological parents.
2. Clarify that the motion filed is a motion for reimbursement.
3. Indicate that an order for reimbursement shall award reimbursement to the mover, rather than simply entitle the mover to recover payments.
4. Make technical changes.